Escapee kills himself

KENNETT, Mo. (AP) — An Arizona state prison escapee, his motel room surrounded by nearly 30 officers, released a hostage unharmed about 3 a.m. today, and a short time later took his own life.

Missouri Highway Patrol Sgt. Don Shelton said the escapee, David Bates, 23, of Phoenix, Ariz., was found dead on a bed in the motel. He said Bates had shot himself in the head with a .38 caliber weapon.

The shooting ended a confrontation between the officers and Bates that began around 5:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Officers said Bates had been serving time in the Arizona prison for felonious assault with intent to kill. Late Friday or early Saturday, they related, he faked an illness and was taken to a hospital. His wife, Charlotte, appeared in the hospital with a gun and surprised two guards with Bates.

Arizona authorities said Bates was serving a term of six years to life for assault with a deadly weapon. Thursday he faked a back illness and was taken to the Maricopa County Hospital in Phoenix, prison officials said.

As he was leaving the hospital, his wife, Charlotte, appeared with a gun. They jumped the two officers guarding Bates, took their weapons and locked the officers and another prisoner in a van used to transport the prisoners, police said.

The pair traveled to Tucson, where they took Patricia Cady, 32, hostage. Tuscon police said Mrs. Cady, a licensed practical nurse, left for work on the night shift Friday evening and never arrived.

Mrs. Cady said Bates then drove her car to Las Cruces, New Mexico, where Bates obtained new license plates for the car. They continued east to St. Louis where Bates obtained $66 from a distant relative and then headed for Kennett, Mrs. Cady said.

Once in Kennett Monday Bates went to the home of another distant relative and asked for more money. The relative refused to cooperate and finally called police Tuesday afternoon, Kennett police said.

Meanwhile, Bates, his wife and Mrs. Cady had checked into a Kennett motel. Police began a search for the car Bates was driving and finally located it about 5 p.m. Tuesday at a motel on the west side of Kennett.

Police surrounded the motel room — constructed in the style of separate duplex cottages — with the help of Dunklin County and Pemiscot County sheriff's officers and the highway patrol.

Sgt. Shelton said they talked with Bates throughout the period, encouraging him to release the hostage and surrender.

Shelton said Bates made three requests; to speak with a Catholic priest and later a Pentecostal church minister, and for enough morphine "to OD" (overdose).

He did talk with the clergymen and Shelton said officers secured two vials of morphine for Bates.

Shortly before 1 a.m. Bates' wife walked out of the room. She was taken to a hospital, examined and later placed in the Dunklin County jail.

Shelton said he advised Bates at 1:45 a.m. that he would have until 2 o'clock to send out the hostage or the officers would take some action. Bates asked for one more hour.

Just moments after 3 a.m. Patricia Cady walked out. Shelton said she was examined at the hospital and apparently had not been harmed.

Bates handed out a shotgun to officers about 15 minutes later. Then police began to lob tear gas cannisters into the room.They said they heard a "pop"' sound about 3:40 but did not believei was a gunshot.

The officers rushed into the room at 3:45 and found Bates dead on the bed.

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Patrol cars checked

Trooper Lonnie L. Hickman of Portageville watches closely as Jerry Knowles of Poplar Bluff, a highway patrol mechanic, checks his car, during a General Motors requested call-back of 1976 Chevrolets. According to patrol officials, they were notified that a possible brake malfunction may exist in some of the cars, and all of the vehicles of that type in statewide service were called in today for inspection. There are 11 of the cars in the eastern part of Troop E, which is headquartered in Poplar Bluff, and by mid morning one car had been identified as having the brake problem. The problem appears when gasoline is passed from the carburetor to the car's booster brakes through a vacuum line, causing total loss of the brakes. No accidents have been reported in Troop E, listing this brake problem as a cause. The inspections for the Cape Girardeau, Sikeston and Portageville zones of troop E took place in the garage of the new satellite station on Highway 60. Patrol officers say they will begin to move into the facility this afternoon and should have the site opperational by Friday.

(Daily Standard photo)

Stolen trucks are recovered

NEW MADRID — Two trucks that were reported stolen sometime Monday night from Recker Seed Co. Highway 61 south of Sikeston, were recovered Tuesday by the New Madrid County Sheriff's Department.

A 1971 one-ton truck was found Tuesday morning in a ditch west of Morehouse and a 1971 pickup truck was found that afternoon in the same area. Both trucks had been damaged and it appeared the gas had been siphoned out of the larger truck.

6 men file in Charleston

CHARLESTON — Incumbents Herbert Marshall and Floyd Stallings are among six candidates for two positions on the Charleston R-1 Board of Education who filed prior to Monday's 4 p.m. deadline, Miss Martha Moody, board secretary, said today.

The challengers for two three-year positions to be filled in the April 5 election are Dr. Donald A. Raithel, Charles C. Hall, Paul William Hill and Dennis R. Quertermous.

Conley files for council

Lewis Conley, 713 Moore Ave., has filed for election to the one year term on the Sikeston City Council in this April 5 city election.

Conley, a retired army officer, is seeking the seat held by Bill Ryan, who has resigned.

His filing means there will have to be a primary election March 22 in connection with the primary being held for the two three- year terms.

The other two candidates who have filed for the one- year term are Pete Oliver and Keith Ziegenhorn.

Six candidates have filed for the two three- year terms.

It's inside...

Charleston and Malden advance to Thursday night's finals in the Class 3-A regional tournament; House Springs Northwest moves into Class 4-A semifinals. For sports news, turn to ... pages 8-A and 9-A.

For the handywoman's guide to nailing down tools, see today's Everyday Living section on page 7A.

For hospital notes and other Daily Record information, turn to ... pages 3A and 1B.

...and outside

Mostly cloudy and mild tonight and Thursday with chance for occasional showers or thunderstorms. Winds tonight and Thursday south to southeast 8-15 m.p.h. Low tonight in low 40s; high Thursday in low 50s. Probability of precipitation 60 per cent tonight and 80 per cent Thursday.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Showers ending Friday, partly cloudy Saturday and chance for showers again Sunday; lows in 30s and highs near 50.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. today were 45 and 32 degrees.

Sunset goday	5:53 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	6:27 a.m.
Moonset tomorrow	4:49 a.m.
Full Moon	March 5

The planet Saturn is the bright "star" a little north of the moon this evening. Saturn takes nearly 30 years to circle the sun and it is accompanied on its orbit by 10 of its own moons.

DSA winner

Rick Adams (left) 1976 Distinguished Service Award winner, presents this year's award to Steve Sikes. The award was presented Tuesday night at the annual Jaycee banquet at the Country Club. (Daily Standard photo)

Sikes receives DSA award

Steve Sikes, 523 Vernon St., received the Distinguished Service Award Tuesday night during the annual Jaycee DSA-Boss of the Year Banquet at Sikeston Country Club.

Other award winners were Lee Shell, Boss of the Year; John Martin, Outstanding Young Law Officer; and Kay Tolliver, Outstanding Young Educator.

Jackie Smith, tight end for the St. Louis Cardinals, was the guest speaker.

Sikes, a member of the City Council, is vice president and general manager of Sikes Sporting Goods stores in Sikeston and Cape Girardeau. He is a graduate of Sikeston High School and Drury College at Springfield.

Sikes has been an active member of the Jaycees since joining in 1971, and is a past president and past chairman of numerous committees in the organization.

He is a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church and chairman of the Sikeston Activity Center board.

He is a past member of the Chamber of Commerce board of directors and the United Fund board of directors and the Jaycee Swimming Pool and Sikeston Country Club boards of directors.

The DSA award is the highest honor the Sikeston Jaycees present during the year. Sikes' name will be entered into the U.S. Jaycees Ten Outstanding Young Men competition in an effort to gain further recognition and honors for his achievements.

Past national winners include the Late John F. Kennedy, Richard Nixon, Dr.Tom Dooley and Leonard Bernstein. National winners from Missouri have included Christopher Bond and Morgan Maxfield.

Shell, who lives at 907 Crescent Drive, is executive vice - president of First National Bank and co-owner of the Athlete's Foot, a sportswear store.

Shell is a former DSA award winner at both the local and state level in 1966.

He was a city councilman from 1967 to 1973 and mayor of Sikeston from 1972 to 1973.

He was elected to the Sikeston R-6 Board of Education 1973 and is currently vice president of the board.

He is presently a director of the Chamber of Commerce and has been active in civic organizations.

Martin, 133 Marian Ave., is employed by the Sikeston Public Safety Department.

He graduated from Sikeston High School and served in the Marine Corps.

In 1968, he joined the Washington, D.C., Police Department, where he worked until joining the Sikeston Police Department in 1973.

"Officer Martin is consistent in his attitude toward professional law enforcement

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Lee Shell
Boss of the Year

Kay Tolliver
Outstanding Young Educator

John Martin
Outstanding Young Law Officer

Advance schedules bond vote

ADVANCE — Voters in the Advance R-4 School District will decide the fate of a $350,000 bond issue in a special election on March 15, Supt. Floyd Liley has announced.

If approved by the necessary two-thirds majority, the money from the bonds will be used to build an addition to the elementary school.

Liley said about 20 cents would be added to the present $3.75 school tax rate to pay off the bonded indebtedness.

The 10,000- square foot addition would include office space, a library, an artroom, classroom, four rooms for special education classes and a kindergarten room.

"This is needed right now," Liley stated, adding that trailers are being used as temporary classrooms.

If approved, Liley said the architects would need about six weeks to draw up the plans before work could start, hopefully in late spring or early summer.

In some districts, school age population is decreasing, but Liley said population in the Advance area has stabilized. There had been a decrease, but the district is now up again to its usual enrollment of a little over 600 students, he added.

This will be the third time for the issue to be voted on. On March 16, 1976, voters gave the proposal a simple majority edge, but fell short of the necessary two-thirds approval. In that election, 235 voted for and 150 against -- about 61 per cent approval.

Later, on April 6, 1976, the issue was voted on again, and received a simple majority again, but the margin was smaller. At that time 246 voted in favor and 235 against.

In both elections, however, the bond issue for the elementary school was included with a proposal for an addition to the high school building.

This time only the elementary school proposal is being voted on because it has the higher priority, Liley said.

Richland sets tax vote

ESSEX— Richland R-1 School Supt. Jim Lawrence said Monday that school board members have agreed on April 5 as the date to ask voters in the district to approve a 47-cent school tax increase. The 47-cent increase would raise the school district's levy from the current $3.75 rate to a rate of $4.22 per $100 assessed property valuation.

Lawrence said comment on the proposed levy has been "good so far." He said no one is happy about a school tax increase, but "people have the attitude 'the school is ours and we want to keep it."

He said the public meeting Feb. 22 to discuss the financial situation facing the school district was attended by a "balanced" cross-section of persons from the district, in terms of their location in the district and the size of their property holdings within the school district.

How to save $15.03

Looking for a way to save some money? The shopper who clips and uses all the coupons in today's Daily Standard can save $15.03 on this week's shopping bill.

7 file for school board

EAST PRAIRIE — Seven candidates, including the two incumbents, have filed for the two positions on the East Prairie R-2 Board of Education to be filled in the April 5 election, according to Miss Marie Baker, board secretary.

Filing prior to Monday's 4 p.m. deadline were incumbents Avery Hutcheson and A.L. "Bud" Story and contenders Edmond Morgan, Cecil Hammontree, Judy Jones, Ruth Sturgeon and the Rev. Bill Porter.

The positions are for three-year terms.

Penermon deadline Sunday

PENERMON— Two seats are open for alderman for Penermon Village in Stoddard County. Persons wishing to run for alderman should file with the city clerk by Sunday.

Roundtable

Opposition to prison limited, says Ziegenhorn

Any organized opposition to the idea of locating a state medium- security prison in Sikeston seems to be evaporating, according to Keith Ziegenhorn, chairman of the steering committee seeking to bring the proposed new prison to Sikeston.

Ziegenhorn made the statement during a Roundtable session with the press Tuesday in the television studios at Sikeston High School.

The Roundtable will be broadcast on channel 6 at 6:45 p.m. Friday by the school's cable television station.

Ziegenhorn also spoke Monday night to the Junior Woman's Club. He said the questions showed the women had given considerable thought to the idea. When a vote was taken, about 45 voted in favor of the prison and only four voted against the proposal.

F. M. Whitaker has been circulating a petition in town trying to get people to sign against the prison. Ziegenhorn said he saw the Whitaker petition Friday and only seven names were on the list.

Whitaker is reportedly claiming that the prison is to be built next to his house, which Ziegenhorn said is not the case.

No site has been chosen for the prison, which is to be located at least 1.5 miles from the city limits, he added.

The site selection committee will be in the Sikeston area in about three weeks to look over sites, he said.

Plans call for the coed prison to be built on a 200-acre tract of rural land.

Ziegenhorn said local people will fill about 90 per cent of the 240 prison jobs at salaries "a little above average."

The 240 jobs will create another 80 to 100 jobs in service industries, Ziegenhorn said.

One of the jobs will be for an extra deputy sheriff in the county where the prison is located.

While Sikeston, Dexter and Steele have been mentioned as leading contenders for the prison site, Ziegenhorn said perhaps a dozen other communities want it. One of those is Springfield, which already has two prisons.

The prison has become something of a football,with Steele being chosen as the site during the Warren E. Hearnes administration, then communities in the Kansas City area under the Christopher Bond administration.

Ziegenhorn said members of the steering committee kept reading about how other towns did not want the prison and decided to try and get it in Sikeston.

Ziegenhorn pointed out that the Sikeston area has been considered before as a prison site. When the Steele location was chosen, a site a few miles south of Morley was picked as a secondary site, and in 1955 or 1956, Sikeston was considered for a federal maximum security prison.

One good thing about having a prison near town, Ziegenhorn said, is that the crime rate drops.

The drop is most pronounced at sites of maximum security prisons, but there is a large decrease also near medium security prisons. It seems criminals do not like to be near a prison site, Ziegenhorn said.

Ziegenhorn's steering committee met Tuesday night and disbanded. It reformed itself as a permanent committee with David Mann as chairman. Ziegenhorn will head the advertising and letter - writing committee. The list of committee members is not yet complete, Ziegenhorn said.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

History indicates that a man's sins will find him out, but men continue to bet they won't.

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SMILING

A smile costs nothing but creates much. It enriches those who receive without impoverishing those who give. It happens in a flashand the memory of it sometimes lasts forever. None are so rich they can get along without it and none so poor but are richer for its benefits. It creates happiness in the home, fosters good will in a business, and is the courtnersign of friends. It is rest to the weary, dalylight to the discouraged, sunshine to the sad, and Nature's best antidote for trouble. Yet it cannot be bought, begged, borrowed or stolen, for it is something that is no earthy good to anybody until it is given away. Nobody needs a smile so much as those who have none left to give. — The Notebook of Solomon Huber

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Prayer is not a substitute for work. It is desperate effort to work further and to be effective beyond the range of one's power.

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JUST CHECKING

With a lot of people these days, the question of take-home pay is not "How much?" but "How can I?"

S. S. Biddle

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Inflation, inflation everywhere. It even takes two to be a swinging single.

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SELF CONFIDENCE

Supreme confidence in one's ability to "deliver" in times of crisis or need is a quality much to be desired. It is possessed by all too few of us. Our tendency is to yield, to retreat or crack up when the going gets too tough. Each of us has his or her "breaking point," dependent upon the degree of courage and faith and resolution we have built into our lives. Where one person gives up, another person may be just beginning. If you are not going forward, you are going backward. Nothing stands still in life. You must keep on putting forth the best efforts of which you are capable to maintain the position you have gained.

—Harold Serman

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The official Catholic Directory showed there were only 17,000 young men in the Catholic seminaries in 1976, as against 48,000 ten years earlier, but Dr. Gallup found that regular church attendance is still highest among Catholics.

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Very few people are willing to leave the punishment of sinners to Providence.

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A man never knows how wise a woman can look unless he has seen her with a hand full of trumps and the first lead.

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A dog's good luck is belonging to a woman instead of a boy.

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P.S. TO THE NEWS

PROPOSED STATE LEGISLATION
By
PHYLLIS SCHLAFLY

Copley News Service

For years the Council of State Governments in Chicago has had a virtual monopoly on the business of drafting model legislation to be submitted in state legislatures.

It is refreshing to note that the American Legislative Exchange Council has just issued a booklet of suggested legislation which contains a score of innovative proposals for the consideration of state legislatures.

All taxpayers should welcome the proposed legislation that would require every bill affecting the spending of state funds to have attached to it a reliable dollar estimate of both the immediate and the long-range costs.

Calling attention to the impending financial crisis in the federal Social Security program, another suggested bill is designed to protect public pension plans. It would require that every bill proposing a change in any retirement system funded by tax money shall have attached to it a reliable estimate of its financial and actuarial effect.

To save us from the spiraling cycle of annual tax increases, the booklet includes a suggested state constitutional amendment tha would limit the total amount of state taxes to a certain percentage of total annual personal income. States that have experimented with this amendment have settled on between 6 and 14 per cent. This ceiling would prevent government expenditures from rising at a more rapid rate than population or state income.

Another proposed state constitutional amendment is one which would guarantee to citizens the right to keep and bear arms for purposes of personal self-defense and protection of their families and property. It would forbid licensing, registration or special taxation on the ownership or possession of firearms, but would not prevent laws governing the carrying of concealed weapons.

The suggested Financial Privacy Act would prohibit banks, savings and loan associations, and credit card companies from revealing specific financial or credit information to government officials or agencies without a court order or permission from the individual or business concerned.

Another suggested bill in the area of fundamental rights is the Infant Protection Act.

It would guarantee the right to life of aborted viable infants and prohibit the use for experimentation of any infant aborted alive. The need for this bill is shown by the insensitive and inhumane treatment of viable infants delivered by abortion.

The proposed Judicial Sentencing Disclosure Act would have a very salutary effect on law and order. Designed to protect the public against the judicial practice of giving short prison terms or suspended sentences, this act would require a complete public listing of every sentence handed down by each judge, the name of the criminal and the crime of which he was convicted. This list would be available for inspection by the media and the general public.

The Parental Rights Act would be a helpful reaffirmation of the primary authority of the parents over what their children are taught and what school activities they are involved in. The proposed act would require the written consent of parents before their children can be subjected to anti-morality of sex-oriented programs, materials, tests, surveys or personal counseling.

The Government Lobbying Prohibition Act is designed to prohibit the use of tax funds to promote or defeat any legislation. It surely is inappropriate for any government agency to use tax funds to interfere with the legislative process.

The Free Enterprise Education Act would require all public high schools to give instruction on the essentials and benefits of the free enterprise system as a prerequisite for graduation.

This type of legislation has already been working successfully in many states.

Passage of even some of this suggested legislation will make our states and communities much better places in which to live.

Croix de Gore

TOMORROW
MARCH 3—
THURSDAY

BETHUNE, NORMAN: BIRTHDAY. Mar 3. Canadian physician who worked in front lines during World War I, Spanish Civil War and the Chinese Revolution. Born, Gravenhurst, Ontario, Mar 3, 1890. Died in China while treating soldiers of Mao's Eighth Route Army, Nov 11, 1939. Siad to be the only western man recognized as a hero of Chinese Revolution.

DOLL FESTIVAL (HINAMATSURI). Mar 3. Japan. Special festival for girls, observed throughout Japan, on third day of theird month each year.

FLORIDA: ADMISSION DAY. Mar 3. Became 27th State on this day in 1845.

LIBERATION DAY. Mar 3. Bulgaria. Official celebration of anniversary of Bulgaria's liberation from Ottoman domination.

MOROCCO: NATIONAL HOLIDAY. Mar 3. Anniversary of the throne.

NATIONAL ANTHEM DAY. Mar 3. "The Star Spangled Banner" becomes "the national anthem of the United States of America," by Act of Congress.

SANIBEL ISLAND SHELL FAIR. Mar 3-6. Sanibel, FL. Amateur and professional collectors display some of the finest and rarest shells gathered from local areas and from around the world. Info from: Sanibel Comm Assn, 2902 Gulf Dr, Sanibel, FL.

SRI LANKA: MILAD-UN-NABI. Mar 3. Holy Prophet's Birthday.

WINTER CARNIVAL. Mar 3-6. Kirkland Lake, Ontario, Canada.

WINTER CARNIVAL. Mar 3-6. North Bay, Ontario, Canada.

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THE BURDENS OF OVERREGULATION

With the weight of Washington on their back, consumers pay around $4 billion a year in taxes to support all the federal agencies riding herd on business.

Government regulations cost General Motors Corp. more than $1.3 billion in 1974--more than it cost to operate the entire federal government during its first 75 years.

On the average, federally mandated costs added $320 to the base price of every 1974 passenger automobile--for a grand total of $3 billion.

The Federal Energy Administration spent more than $17 million last year on more than 159 studies which a top FEA official called "one of the (agency's) biggest wastes."

It cost Americans business $3.12 billion in 1975 to comply with OSHA regulations alone.

Regulations of the new Employe Retirement Income Security Act are so costly that more than 5,000 companies have cancelled pension plans--claiming it was either do that or go out of business.

About 350 foundries have been forced to close down over the past four years because they could not meet OSHA, EPA and other regulatory requirements.

Interstate Commerce Commission regulation costs the railroad industry from $1.7 billion to $2.4 billion a year and the U.S. economy as much as $10 billion.

Regulations imposed by the Food and Drug Administration delay the introduction of effective drugs by approximately four years, leading to higher prices on the order of $200-$300 million a year.

A small airline operating only in Texas flies passengers between Dallas and Houston for $15 a trip--an interstate airline, operating under Civil Aeronautics Board authority, must charge $31 for the same trip.

More than six billion board feet of mature timber in national forests dies every year because EPA rules prohibit its harvest.

Question: How much can the public bear?

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LIGHT VERSE
By Ray Crow

In cemeteries quite serene,
Where all the grass is nice and GREEN,
The AMBER sunset limns the bed
Of those who failed to stop for RED!

Commercial Appeal

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For an opener, The Poplar in El Paso is offering a new era of functional kitchen art with Can Opener Cans from Dazey, featuring America's favorite labels. They're electric "can" can openers with reproductions of labels from old Campbell's Tomato Soup, Heinz Pork and Beans, Maxwell House Coffee, Hershey's Syrup or Clabber Girl Baking Powder. The back is the opener, the front is the label. When not in use turn the opener side to the wall and you've got kitchen art.

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MEMO FROM THE TOP

A young businessman returned home tired from a hard day at the office. He found his young children rushing madly about the house. After scolding both of them, he sent them to bed as soon as they had finished their supper.

The next morning he found a note pinned to his bedroom door: "Be good to your children and they will be good to you. Yours truly, God."

Milwaukee Journal

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TOO EXPENSIVE TO GET SICK
From The Norwich Bulletin, Connecticut

The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported recently that physicians' fees have increased 29.9 per cent since the end of the period of price controls in April 1974. In the same period, hospital fees, largely reflecting professional service costs, have gone up 35.2 per cent. But the increase in the cost of all the items that make up the cost-of-living index was only 18.9 per cent.

The professional health practitioners are, to be sure, their own worse enemies. And the pleas of the American Medical Association fcr public trust and understanding are falling on ears deafened by revelations of profiteering and racketeering in government-supported medical care programs for the poor and the elderly.

We have reached a point in our social thinking in which adequate health care, and freedom from worry about the costs of catastrophic disease must be considered a right that is equally available to all. If there is another answer that National Health Insurance, no one has provided it.

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EXIT MR. FIXIT
By Ray Crow

Repairmen, I have learned at last,
Will hit my wallet worst
When called to come and re-repair
What I tried fixing first!

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Adam and Eve had many advantages, but the principal one was that they escaped teething.

—Mark Twain

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IMPROVING THE OLD TIES
From The Providence (R.I.) Journal-Bulletin

Humankind is gobbling up earth's resources at such a pace that it seems worth noting when someone finds a good way to reuse an already-manufactured project. Today's example, in what might be called Recycling 101, involves that humble hunk of timber, the railroad tie.

Railroads in the United States now replace about 29,000,000 ties a year, and nearly all are discarded. As planned railroad rebuilding efforts gather momentum, this figure may rise to 40,000,000 a year. Rather a great many ties, which would consume annually between 60,000,000 and 70,000,000 board feet of new lumber.

Out in Vancouver, Wash., a retiree named Edward Potter has developed a process for reconstituting old ties into new ties that are actually better than new. His process involves gringing old ties into fragments which then are compressed into new ties and bound with a high-strength resin. They don't split, they don't catch fire from sparks and they stand up better than old-style ties under heavy train traffic.

Result? A once-wasted resource can be productively reused; timber, needed for house construction, is conserved; and roadbeds even may last longer. Representative Brock Adams of Washington, the Secretary of Transportation-designate, ought to see about pushing this invention of his clever fellow Washingtonian into full-scale production.

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SHARP AND POINTED . . .

Husband to wife: "Say, I ran into your old boyfriend today, the one you're always saying you should have married."

Wife: "Well, I hope you were nice to him."

Husband: "Very nice. I bought two pencils from him."

-Lucille J. Goodyear

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DRUG CRACKDOWN

The drug war continues in Sedalia, but at least the good guys are winning a few battles.

Six persons were arraigned in Magistrate Court on assorted drug charges, most of them involving sales. The arrests were made following raids by sheriff's officer and agents of the federal Drug Enforcement Administration.

Sheriff Emmett Fairfax said the roundup climaxed a nine-month undercover investigation. The drugs involved include a form of amphetamine, marijuana and a hallucinogenic-type agent.

The Sedalia police also scored recently when they raided a local motel room and confiscated 35 pounds of marijuana, the largest cache of pot ever seized in the city, according to Police Chief William Miller. Two Texas men were arrested in that incident.

As this newspaper reported recently, serious drugs, primarily heroin, are still available in Sedalia one year after The Democrat-Capital's multi-part expose. But things are still a lot better than they were.

None of us will ever live to see the day when Sedalia is totally drug-free, considering the society we are living in today. But the situation can be held within bounds by the kind of aggressive law-enforcement that we have been seeing lately.

— The Sedalia Democrat

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At a butcher shop: "Headquarters for Hindquarters."

—C.V. Mathis

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In Asbury Park, N.J.: "No Bicycle Riding Dogs Allowed on Boardwalk."

—Roberta Rich

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On a painter's truck: "Brighten Up Your Overcoat."

—Charles Mathis

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In our parish the pastor was matching coins with a parishioner to see who would pay for the coffee. When a bystander asked if he was gambling, he denied it. "I'm determining scientifically," he said, "which of us will perform an act of charity."

—G. Kent

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Executive Privilege. Recently, the chairman of our local PTA arrived at a meeting wearing a sleeveless dress that revealed the severe case of sunburn she had acquired on her Florida vacation. She proceeded to the front of the room, opened her puse and placed a sign on the desk. It read: "PLEASE DON'T SQUEEZE THE CHAIRMAN!"

—James C. Read

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Red Peepholes:

Soviet Merchant Fleet steaming into American Heartland with cut rates and spies

BAL HARBOUR, Fla. -- Russia has the power to prevent such dissidents as Vladimir Bukovsky's colleagues from exporting themselves to the free world. But the Soviets haven't the power to prevent America's watrerfront and maritime workers from paralyzing shipments of American exports to the U.S.S.R. -- whether these be grain, machinery, sophisticated computers or even human expertise.

Again there was discussion of boycotting the Soviets here during midwinter sessions of the AFL-CIO high command Executive Council. And these powerful labor chiefs, leaders of the AFL-CIO Maritime Trades Dept. and the National Maritime Committee, were talking about their own economic rights as well as human rights.

Fact is that the Soviet Union's quasi-military merchant marine fleet is cutting down our own maritime industry; stealing American shippers' customers through extremely low rates right in our own harbors and sucking the economic blood from our own merchant fleet so that it would be ineffective during a military crisis.

Longshoremen's chief Teddy Gleason reports that the Soviets are violating American laws by pushing their craft right into the heart of the U.S. As Gleason's document puts it, the Soviets run 52 modern ocean-going vessels into American ports. Many of the Red freighters are ultra-modern "Lash" vessels. Meaning that they have big barges on board.

For example, according to committee discussions here , the Soviet ships put into New Orleans, Baton Rouge and other Mississippi River harbors. Reports indicate there frequently are from four to six such Communist transocean freight carriers in such ports.

Once they've tied up, some Soviet merchant vessels' captains unload the barges, put them into the river and send them north as far as they can go. Gleason asserts he has knowledge of such barges working their way up inland waters and small canals right to the Chicago market.

This violates what is known in maritime circles as the Jones Act. Under its regulations no foreign flag freighters or tankers can pick up cargo in one American port for transshipment to another U.S. harbor. Only the Secretary of the Treasury, Mike Blumenthal, has the power to waive these Jones Act statutes. Blumenthal has done this once or twice to move some liquefied gas recently. But that's all. The Russians haven't been given waivers. And though they use barges, they are picking up U.S. tonnage in one port for transport to other American ports for reloading. This should be American business only.

Thus the Soviet international shipping trust has picked up considerable American tonnage -- coming to 7 per cent of all U.S. shipments of our own cargo abroad. And this with only 52 Kremlin vessels coming into the U.S.

"Within the next three years the Federal Maritime Commission predicts that the Soviets will double their share of the (American) trade, reaching 15 per cent or better," said maritime union chiefs here.

This Communist competition will get tougher. The U.S.S.R. has under construction 47 ships, larger than the 52 now plying American waters. The new red craft will be swung into the U.S. run by 1980.

Thus the big merchant fleet controlled by the Central Committee of the Communist party, U.S.S.R., is using profit taken in the U.S. ocean cargo trade to double its vast tonnage capacity. There isn't any doubt that this red merchant fleet is built so that it fits into the military strategy designed to give Russia tremendous striking power in the Middle East, the Indian Ocean and even off the Japanese and Chinese coasts.

These reports have been dispatched to all members of Congress. Gleason reveals he has received statements of support from 150 House and Senate members for a drive to curtail the Russian moves right into America's heartland -- and for a campaign to beef up our own merchant fleet, now 30 per cent weaker than it was 15 years ago.

So the AFL-CIO Executive Council called on "the leadership of this nation to take action to guarantee an ocean transportation capability sufficient to serve this nation's defense needs in time of a national emergency; adequate to serve U.S. ocean transportation needs in the interest of the national economy and equal to the task of maintaining the U.S.-flag presence in the oceans of the world as an instrument of U.S. international political policy."

There's far more in the Soviet merchant marine operation than meets the eye of all but a James Bond buff. The Soviet freighters long have been believed to be the carriers of Soviet espionage agents and modern spy technology. These ships now enter our key harbors. They sit in the watery roads for days, sometimes weeks. Often they are met by incoming sister red craft as they move out to open sea.

Thus they have the capability of covering at least 42 ports open to them with their big craft -- and scores of other ports with their barges. Also they can put agents ashore. FBI dossiers are jammed with report of Soviet commercial and military espionage operating out of the vessels and their commercial agencies in our big cities. From time to time special Soviet agents using the old Soviet Amtorg trading company as cover have been picked up by the FBI, for example.

So the American maritime unions now have a triple motivation for their fight on the red merchant fleet and for their continued discussions of another boycott such as the refusal to handle red grain which became a critical issue in the 1976 presidential campaign.

For a full week, leader by leader, I double checked maritime and waterfront union sentiment. They want a strong American merchant fleet because this would mean more jobs on shore and at sea. They want the Jones Act enforced before the Soviet barge practice is picked up by other nations. And they believe the vulnerability of American secrets under constant observation by Soviet craft riding the inner rivers of America should end.

The union chiefs point out that few took them seriously when in 1971 they threatened to boycott the Soviets. They also had warned former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger they would clobber the Kremlin if its official state trust grain purchasers came secretly into the U.S. and bought so heavily the price of bread would take off like a moon-rocket. Few heeded. Then came the grain boycott.

Well, this time the White House and the public should listen. The Russians are coming into heartland America. The maritime union chiefs want them stopped – or else labor will take to the boycott when it can be used strategically.

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Hughes Fled IRS As Well

by Jack Anderson
and Les Whitten

WASHINGTON — The late Howard Hughes, according to his secret papers, fled the country in 1970 to escape the clutches of the Internal Revenue Service.

His dark-of-the-night departure has remained an unsolved mystery for more than six years. He was sneaked out of his Desert Inn penthouse in a stretcher and hauled down the fire escape for nine floors.

The next day, aides concealed his disappearance by ordering a special Thanksgiving dinner for him from the Desert Inn kitchen. But the eccentric billionaire was already 3,000 miles away in another penthouse in Nassau's Britannia Beach Hotel.

Within a year, he began to get restless. A top aide issued this written dictum from the penthouse on Nov. 10, 1971: "He (Hughes) wants to know from Chester how long this IRS thing will keep us out of the country." Chester is the billionaire's abrasive lawyer, Chester Davis.

The following year, Hughes changed penthouses again to the Intercontinental Hotel in Managua, Nicaragua. Then an earthquake forced him suddenly to flee on Dec. 23, 1972. He took the risk of landing in Miami but changed the destination in midflight to Ft. Lauderdale to confuse the authorities.

A top IRS official, G.T. Register, got wind of Hughes' arrival and even anticipated that the recluse might make a last-minute change in the flight plan. So he had agents waiting at Ft. Lauderdale with a subpoena for the elusive Hughes.

Hughes' aides stalled the agents until they could talk to attorney Davis, who placed a midnight call to Washington. Believe it or not, the agents received instructions not to serve Hughes with the subpoena. The midnight decision was made by then-Internal Revenue Commissioner Johnnie Walters and Assistant Commissioner John Hanlon.

Through our own Hughes investigation, meanwhile, we gained access to his private files and arranged for the IRS to photograph them. These show his personal financial empire was valued over $2.3 billion.

It included seven hotel-casinos, 1,200 mines, an airline, a munitions works, assorted television properties and 30,000 acres of undeveloped desert. The Nevada casinos alone frequently handle more than $1 million in a day of wagering.

The billionaire controlled most of his operations through the Las Vegas-based Summa Corporation and the Miami-based Howard Hughes Medical Institute.

His papers show that, by ordinary standards, he had plenty of loose cash on hand. The year before he died, for example, Summa amassed $182.4 million in savings and liquid investments. Yet this was a decrease. The records disclose of $32.5 million from the previous year. According to a secret analysis, Hughes was short of cash "to cover nonoperating and nonrecurring costs."

With all these millions to juggle, the old eccentric sometimes lost track of huge sums. He failed, for instance, to cash 109 checks totalling $186,250.03 that were issued to him by the Hughes Tool Company between 1957 and 1961. His aides had to urge him to redeem the checks.

Hughes also neglected to place some of his savings in interest-bearing accounts. After much prodding from his aides, Hughes wrote a letter to the First City National Bank in Houston, stating: "Please transfer the funds ... in my name ... in the amount of $145,621.35 to my account in the Texas Commerce Bank of Houston." The money had lain dormant, gathering no interest, for 17 years.

The files also show that Hughes had to be told that he belonged to three country clubs -- Wilshire, Lakeside and Los Angeles.

He was also absentminded about his will, which explains the controversy that has now developed among his would-be heirs. According to the secret papers, there was confusion over which of two wills was the authentic version.

In one memo, Hughes was informed that his former faithful secretary, Nadine Henley, "believes the will she has is the true will and she must have been given instructions in the past by you to keep it secure. If the handwritten will is the real will, it could be that you had it updated later to the one (she) has."

Concludes the memo: "You alone can ... compare one with the other and make whatever changes you deem necessary in your best interests." In reply Hughes scrawled at the bottom of the memo: "Will get down to constructing new will as soon as possible."

This new will, if it were ever completed, now appears to be missing.

The files also contain personal notes for such breathtaking personal loans as $6,250,000 from the First City National Bank of Houston, $5 million from the Bank of the Southwest and $3,750,000 from the Texas Commerce Bank.

Footnote: Neither the IRS nor Summa spokesmen would comment on Howard Hughes' finances. The Summa spokesman conceded, however, that "the IRS has been auditing us for I don't know how long."

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Today's News Briefs

2 state directors named

JEffFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Two appointments were announced Tuesday by Social Services Director James F. Walsh.

Betty Adams of Jefferson City was named to direct the office of manpower planning, and Phyllis J. Reser of St. Louis was appointed director of the division of family services.

Ms. Adams, as she prefers to be called, was appointed the director of the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations last year by former Gov. Christopher S. Bond. She was the first black woman named to direct a state agency.

Gov. Joseph P. Teasdale appointed John M. Keane of St. Louis County to succeed her in that post.

Mrs. Reser succeeds Ewing B. Gourley, who was appointed Monday as the director of the division of corrections.

Mrs. Reser has been since 1974 the regional administrator in charge of purchase of service for the federal Title 20 program.

Illinois mine back in service

DE SOTO, Ill. (AP) — Burning Star No. 5 mine near De Soto went back into production today as nearly 10,000 Illinois coal miners in central and Southern Illinois counties moved to end a 15-day strike at 45 locations.

It was a dispute between Burning Star miners and Consolidation Coal Co., that triggered the strike Feb. 14. Miners at most central and Southern Illinois sites left work because of roving pickets or because they felt unity with the Burning Star men.

A break in the strike of the United Mine Workers of America (UMWA), came Tuesday when Consolidation agreed to remove an absenteeism policy that triggered the walkout.

Child dies with respirator

WILKES+BARRE, Pa. (AP) — Three-year-old Jeddie Rhodes has died, ending the ordeal for his parents who had pleaded to have the criticallyinjured boy removed from a life-saving machine.

The boy was still attached to the mechanical respirator at Mercy Hospital when he died Tuesday, according to H. Merritt Hughes, director of the funeral home here which is arranging the child's burial.

"Death was natural. I think that the way the child died was, in a sense, a relief for them," Hughes said Tuesday night after meeting with the parents, Robert, 27, and Denise, 20.

Little hope given for miners

TOWER CITY, Pa. (AP) — Rescuers dredged through splintered timbers and muddy debris today trying to reach nine miners trapped in a flooded-out mine and given little chance of survival.

One miner died and three were injured when a three-foothigh wall of water surged through a tunnel wall at midday Tuesday.

Despite repeated attempts through the night, rescuers working in teams of five could come no closer than a few hundred feet from where the miners were thought to be.

Network TV strike averted

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A strike against the three major television networks was averted Tuesday night when members of the Writers Guild voted to accept three-year contracts with CBS, ABC and NBC and others.

More than 3,200 guild members voted here and in New York and the unanimous "yes" vote, a guild spokesman said, averted a strike similar to the one that halted the industry for 15 weeks in 1973.

ERA loss linked to prayers

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — A women's prayer chain claims its efforts persuaded the Lord to tip the balance against the Equal Rights Amendment, which the North Carolina Senate defeated 26-24. The women say their prayers worked better than did personal telephone calls on behalf of the ERA from President Carter and First Lady Rosalynn Carter to wavering state senators.

Police hero may be villain

WEST COVINA, Calif. (AP) — A policeman first hailed as a hero for shooting his way out of an abduction was held today on suspicion of kidnaping and murdering his alleged captor. Authorities said Tuesday it appeared that 19-year-old David Dominguez was taken into custody and then shot by San Gabriel police officer Billy Joe McIlvain. McIlvain, 32, told officers Monday afternoon when he emerged from his home, in which he supposedly was being held hostage, that he had overcome his captor. But West Covina police discounted his story, and a few hours later he was jailed for investigation of kidnap and murder.

Jailed U.S. tourist expelled

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — An American tourist jailed for two days by President Idi Amin's police arrived here today after being expelled from Uganda, the U.S. Embassy reported. The tourist, Brian Schwartz, said he was given no explanation for the detention. He had been jailed Saturday, one day after Amin ordered all Americans not to leave the country.

Governors' hopes are high

WASHINGTON (AP) — They're usually forgotten shortly after they leave town, but the nation's governors are convinced it will be different this time, now that President Carter and the leaders of Congress have assured them a hearing in advance of federal decisions that affect their states. Carter underscored his promise Tuesday night at a black tie dinner for the governors, saying he considers them his partners in government.

Social Security tax may rise

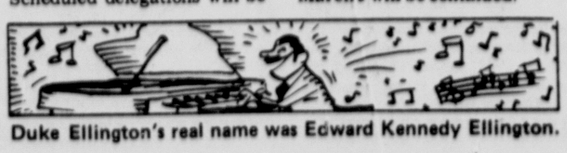
WASHINGTON (AP) — Virtually every American is almost certain to get a tax cut this year. But there's a good chance that by next January you'll pay higher payroll taxes to finance Social Security, and the burden may fall more heavily on the poor. While there is general agreement in Congress on the need to cut income taxes to stimulate the economy, there is growing concern the Social Security system will go bankrupt unless it is able to keep collecting more taxes than it pays out in benefits. The Senate Finance Committee, writing a report on the 1978 fiscal year budget Tuesday, cited a need to recognize both a possible tax increase and $500 million boost in benefits.

State highway commission sets meeting

JEFFERSON CITY — The Missouri State Highway Commission will hold its regular monthly meeting March 9 and 10 in the hearing room at the highway building in Jefferson City.

Scheduled delegations will be heard by the commission on March 9 and other commission business of a routine nature will be transacted.

On March 10 other routine business not transacted on March 9 will be continued.



Duke Ellington's real name was Edward Kennedy Ellington.

Daily Record

EMERGENCY PATIENTS

Accident patients treated and released Tuesday in the emergency room of Missouri Delta Community Hospital were:

Richard Crigger, 51, Benton, puncture wound to shoulder; James McAdams, 46, St. Louis, cut eye in fall from curb at bus stop; Sue Wellman, 13, Sikeston, poked in eye; Carolyn Curtis, 14, Sikeston, bruised cheek and nose when hit by school bus; Emery Oliver, 52, Sikeston, cuts and bruises in fall from landing.

HOSPITAL NOTES

MISSOURI DELTA

Released:

Marchie Hampton, Diehlstadt
Iva Brown, Sikeston
Mabel Guill, Sikeston
Mildred Meyer, Sikeston
Marvin Culbertson, Bloomfield
Edna Unsel, New Madrid
Willard Wilson, East Prairie
Edena Harner, Mounds City, Ill.
Sallie Evans, Lilbourn
Audrey Kelley, Sikeston
Edgar Jobe, Bertrand
Irene Smith, Sikeston
Clarence Phillips, Charleston
Bart Simmons, Sikeston
Jayne Wood, Sikeston
Laura Doyle, New Madrid
Ronald Hall, East Prairie
Yolanda Ranson, Sikeston
John Snyder, Essex
Tonya Strickland, Lilbourn
Troy Zook, East Prairie
Angela Taylor, Sikeston
Leona McCoy, Sikeston
Jackie Weddington, Sikeston
Ollie Bell, Canalou
James Landers, Canalou
Debra Sterling, Sikeston
Charles Neumann, Portageville
Ceasear Wilson, Catron
Jefferson Rushing, Kewanee
Bessie Branch, Charleston
Barbara Knight, Parma
Alicia Brown, Sikeston

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL

Released:

Darlene Thomas, Hayti
James Monroe, Hayti
Carol Hayden, Caruthersville
Julia Brooks, Caruthersville
William Smith, Caruthersville
James Rittenberry, Caruthersville
James Jessie, Portageville
John Garrett, Portageville
Marsha Jones, Marston
Mary Wheeler, Steele
Jerry Waller, Steele
Curtis Wellington, Steele
Susanna King, Blytheville, Ark.

DEXTER MEMORIAL

Released:

Myrtle Hall, Dexter
Marice Whitsel, Dexter
James Parks, Puxico
Mary Freed, Sikeston
Gloria Patterson, Essex
Billie Hampton, Malden
Verba Burch, Matthews
Robert Rolwing, Dexter

CHAFFEE GENERAL

Released:

Helen Crocetti, Chaffee
Fimbie Enderle, Chaffee
John Hector, Delta
Erthel Jenkins, Bloomfield

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Released:

Mrs. John Gohn and daughter, Oran
Danny, Schmitt, Chaffee
Mrs. Ada Alliston, Sikeston
Mrs. Richard Hink, Scott City
Kay Rampley, Bloomfield
Mrs. Onis Learue, Sikeston

BIRTHS

POTASHNICK— Mr. and Mrs. Morton Douglas Potashnick, 712 Allen Blvd., announce the birth of their second child, a son born Feb. 21 at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis. The boy weighed 8 pounds and has been named John Douglas Potashnick.

Mrs. Potashnick is the former Jane Yount, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Yount Jr. of 711 N. Kingshighway. Potashnick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Potashnick of 107 W. Gladys. He is employed with R. B. Potashnick Construction of Cape Girardeau and St. Louis.

HANSELMAN— Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Joseph Hanselman, Oran Route One announce the birth of their first child, a son born Feb. 23 at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau. The boy weighed 7 pounds 5½ ounces and has been named Eric Lee.

Mrs. Hanselman is the former Carla Jean Shoemaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Shoemaker of Perkins. Hanselman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Joseph Hanselman of Oran. He is employed by Vick Phillips Construction Co. of Oran.

FOULK— Mr. and Mrs. Dean Foulk announce the birth of their fifth child, a son born Feb. 23 at Southeast Missouri Hospital. The boy weighed 7 pounds 6½ ounces and has been named Dean Lee.

Mrs. Foulk is the former Mary Slayton daughter of Claude Slayton of Doniphan and Mrs. Rebecca Slayton of Chaffee. Foulk is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Foulk of Scott City. He is employed by the Cotton Belt Railroad.

WENDELL— Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ray Wendel of Illmo announce the birth of their third child, a daughter born Feb. 23 at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau. The girl weighed 7 pounds 14½ ounces and has been named Carrie Leigh.

Mrs. Wendel is the former Deborah Brown daughter of Mrs. Mary Ann Blum of Kirkwood and Ralph Brown of St. Louis. Wendel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wendel of Scott City. He is a fireman for the St. Louis Southwestern Railroad.

GOHN— Mr. and Mrs. John Gohn of Oran announce the birth of their first child, a daughter born Feb. 25 at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau. The girl weighed 11 pounds and has been named Sara Nicole.

Mrs. Gohn is the former Phyllis Lane daughter of Mrs. Laura Lane of Oran Route One. Gohn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Gohn of Jackson Route 4. He is a warehouseman at Brase, Inc.

POLICE ARRESTS

Dwight Louis Hendon, Morehouse, possession of marijuana.

DEED TRANSACTIONS

BENTON— Deed transactions recorded during the week in the office of Scott County Recorder of Deeds John Bollinger included:

Leon and Louise C. Blattel deeded to Vivian D. Niswonger, by warranty deed, lots 11-16 in block 2 of Wells Addition in Scott City.

Brewer Mobile Homes Inc. deeded to Kenneth L. and Patsy M. Henson, by warranty deed, lots 14, 15 and 16 in block 7 of McCoy and Tanners Second Addition in Sikeston.

Central Construction Inc. deeded to Ronald L. and Christine M. Gilmer, by warranty deed, part of lot 27 in block 7 of Clayton Heights Addition in Sikeston.

Elliott-Newton Inc. deeded to Lyndale Dale McIntyre, by warranty deed, lot 2 in block 4 of First Addition Hunter Acres West in Sikeston.

Louise, Lucus R. and Mayme French deeded to Thomas C. and Mary Ruth Charity, by warranty deed, lots 1 and 2 in block 1 of Keith and McCord Subdivision.

Garner Land Development Co. deeded to R. L. Keene, by warranty deed, lot 16 in block 5 of Westview Estates Third Addition.

Bennie T. and Betty Hesselrode deeded to Jerry Robyn and Shelia Diann Hesselrode, by warranty deed, lot 17 in block 9 of Town and Country Acres Fifth Addition in Sikeston.

Herbert L., Norma Jean and Ronnie Holder deeded to Ronnie Holder, by warranty deed, lots 9-13 in block 3 of Hillemann's fFirst Addition in Illmo.

Ronald L., Patricia A., Thomas J. and Charlotte K. Kelsey, deeded to Gary R. and Ruthe E. Moore, by warranty deed, lots 17 and 18 and south 10 feet of lot 1 of Dohogne's Addition in Scott City.

Norman R. and Patricia D. Lambert deeded to Charles and Sally M. Carlisle, by warranty deed, lot 9 of Fox Meadows Second Addition.

L. H. Landgraf Real Estate and Development Co. inc. deeded to Robert L. and Margie M. Keller, by warranty deed, lots 8 and 9 of Park Addition in Fornfelt.

Glenn Jr., Charlotte D., and Floyd A. Matthews deeded to Scott County School District R-6, by warranty deed, lots 2 and 3 in block 2 of Glenn and Clara Matthews East Acres First Addition in Sikeston.

Gary R. and Ruth E. Moore deeded to Ronald J. and Patricia A. Kelsey, by warranty deed, lot 4 and part of lot 5 of James Outlots in Ancell.

Donald E. Ostendorf deeded to Donald E. and Rita F. Ostendorf, by warranty deed, lot 1 of Leiner's Second Subdivision in Scott City.

Marvin J. and Cordie Bell Ralph deeded to Ira B. and Mildred Shuffit, by warranty deed, east 15 feet of lot 4 and west 25 feet of lot 5 in block 51 of McCoy and Tanners Ninth Addition in Sikeston.

Olivia Richards by trustee deeded to First National Mortgage Co., by trustee's deed, lot 13 in block 6 of Fairgrounds Addition in Sikeston.

Ethel Whitfield Sharks deeded to Earl Gene Lott, by warranty deed, lot 9 in block 6 of Sunset Addition in Sikeston.

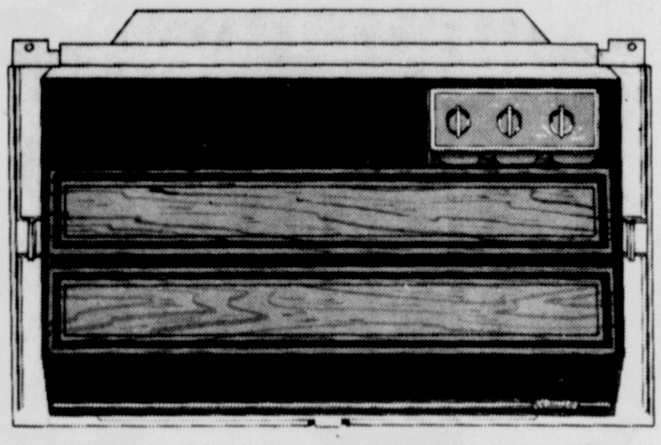
Gordon H. and Bernadine Starnes deeded to James E. and Jill Starnes, by warranty deed, lot 1 in block 4 of Tannerland Subdivision in Sikeston.

Floyd E. and Patsy J. Ussery deeded to H. B. and Barbara Daniel, by warranty deed, lots 5, 6, 7 and south one-half of lot 4 in block 11 of Lightner's First Addition in Illmo.

James W. and Martha Wheeler deeded to Charles M. and Mary Etta Mitchell, by warranty deed, lots 1 and 2 in block 23 of McCoy and Tanners Fifth Addition in Sikeston.

Bob J. and Berdine Wilkerson deeded to Russell and Juanita A. Haynes, by quit claim deed, lots 1 and 2 in block 15 in the City of Diehlstadt.

A hibernating European dormouse was packaged in a small, wool-lined box and shipped 140 miles through the mail without waking, according to the National Geographic.



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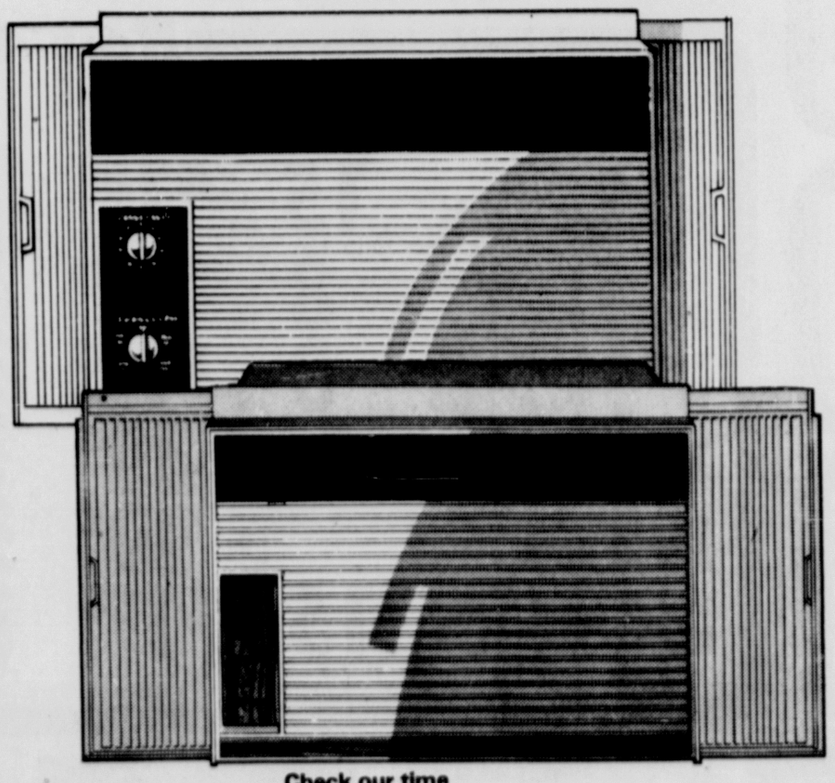

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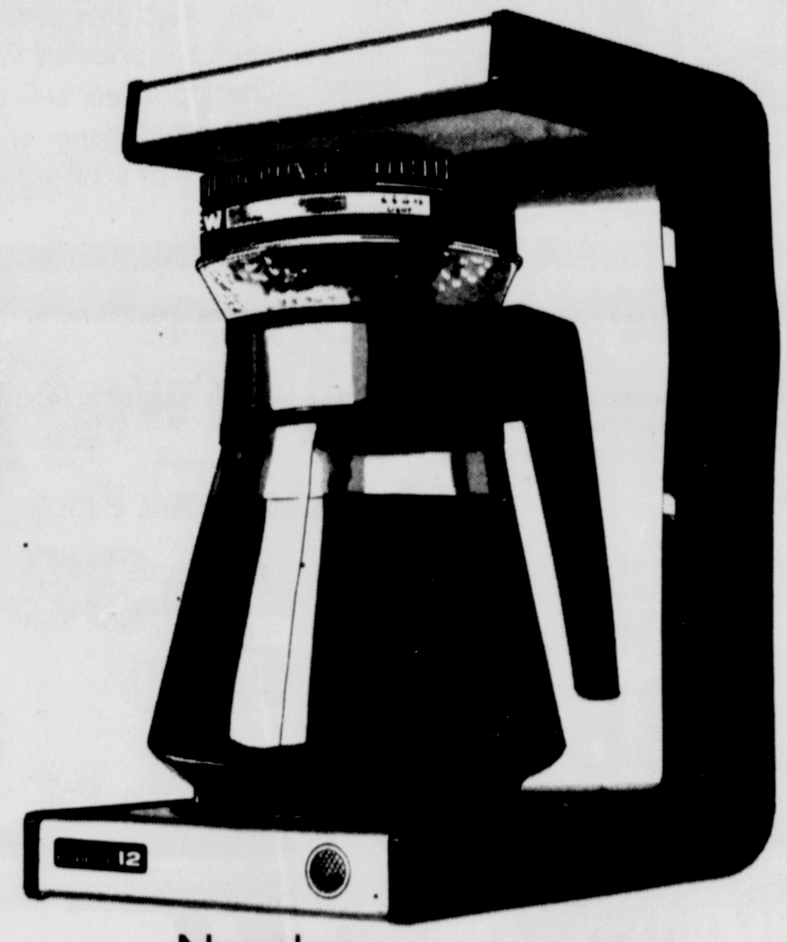

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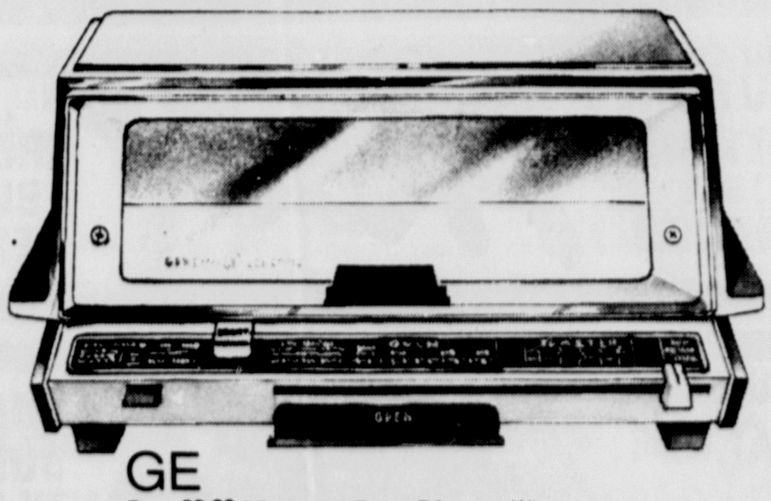

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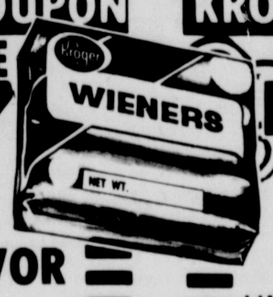

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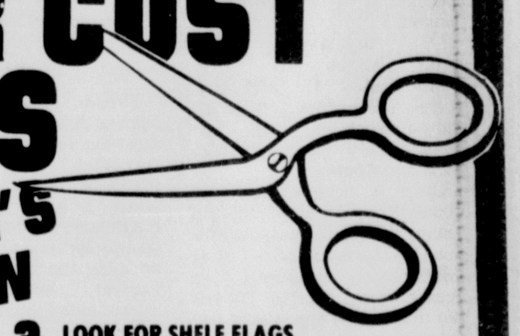

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Looking back

Church of the Nazarene damaged by fire

60 years ago
March 2, 1917

The basketball team of the Sikeston High School went to Charleston Tuesday and was defeated by the score of 52 to 14 by the Charleston team. The team went to Charleston in cars and was accompanied by several Sikestonians.

The furniture stock belonging to G. A. Dempster will be moved from the place it now occupies in the Mayfield buidlding, into the ground floor of the Odd Fellows building, next week.

Floyd, son of James Marshall of Sikeston, has recently taken a position as assistant manager of a large wholesale and retail firm of Herrin, Ill., he being located at West Frankfort, Ill., with a branch store. He has been bookkeeper for the B.F. Marhall Mercantile Co., of Blodgett for the past three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Zacher are parents of a son born last Thursday.

50 years ago
March 2, 1927

Morehouse-- Mr. and Mrs. Harve Richardson and family moved to Flint, Mich., last week, where they will make their future home.

Chap R. Hunter, formerly County Recorder of New Madrid County, is to have the agency for the Chrysler Automobile Co., at Sikeston, making his headquarters in the D'orroh Building in the space formerly occupied by the Crumpecker-Mitchell Co. Mr. Hunter and his family will move to Sikeston and this community is fortunate to have such substantial citizens locate here.

Lewis Halter, manager of the Compas Motor Co., at Sikeston, bought out Lon Nall's Garage the early part of last week and has assumed the active management of it.

Fred Groves of Cape Girardeau spent Monday in Sikeston seeking quarters to house the Ford Agency which he has purchased from the Stubbs Motor Co.

40 years ago
March 2, 1937

The paving on North Ranney street, which has been suspended for the past two months on account of the weather, was resumed Monday.

F. R. Frazier, formerly of Malden, has become associated with the E. P. Coleman & Co., here, and has moved his family into one of the T.A. Slack houses on North Ranney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bailey, jr., are the proud parents of a daughter born Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Golladay of Sedalia, have moved into the Noble apartment on South Kingshighway. Mr. Golladay, who is a brother of C. E. Golladay, 217 North Stoddard street, is a government engineer.

30 years ago
March 2, 1947

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carl Marsh are parents of a son born Saturday at the Sikeston General Hospital. The baby has been named William Douglas.

Berry Dillender, proprietor of the Berry's Cotton Shop, last Friday purchased the Allen's Remnant Shop from Geo. M. Allen. He has announced that the business will be operated at 720 East Gladys street.

Fire, which had its origin in the basement, caused considerable damage at the Church of the Nazarene, Scott and Trotter streets, Sunday.

Canalou-- Mr. and Mrs. Josh Davis and daughter, Margaret Ann, visited relatives in Dexter last Tuesday.

Mrs. S. P. Loebe of Charleston spent Friday in this city visiting with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Putnam, sr.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ancell last Thursday a son, who has been named Charles Dover. Mrs. Ancell and son are at the St. Francis Hospital in Cape.

20 years ago
March 2, 1957

Mrs. Rhoda Lenora Crowe, former resident of Sikeston, died at the Moline Lutheran Hospital in Moline, Ill., Sunday. She was 62 years of age.

Homer Henson, long time resident of the Sikeston community, died Sunday night at his home, 115 Fourth street. He was 77 years old.

Charleston-- Ercy Earl Ferrell, 71, a grocer of this city and a resident of the county since 1928, died Sunday in the Delta Community Hospital, five hours after he had been admitted following a stroke.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Siemens of Stockton, Calif., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rhoda, to Travis Moore Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jackson of Siksston. The couple will be married June 15 in the Fourth Baptist Church in Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fausett entertained at their home Saturday with a party in honor of their son, David, who celebrated his second birthday.

the people's korner

Dear Editors:

I am a second semester senior at the University of Kansas and am presently working on a final thesis for one of my classes that I hope to some day turn into a book. My paper (book) is concerned with the early beginnings of the Frisco railroad. I am concentrating on the original depots and buildings that they built along their main and branch lines. In locating old postcard views, photographs and snapshots, I usually drive to that particular segment I decide on and talk to the older families in each particular town. Most are only too glad to help me in my search to preserve something that is fast becoming a forgotten memory. However, in trying to cover the entire Frisco System (some 5000 miles) I am finding that the logistics are overwhelming and time is not on my side. Therefore, I am writing you in hopes that you will be able to help me in my search for these items.

Originally, I was going to ask for your advertising rates so that I could take out an ad in relating my search to residents of local communities on the Frisco. This I still am willing to do. I would also like to ask your cooperation in this by perhaps mentioning my 'hunt' in some other part of the paper other than the want ads. This method would obviously be less expensive to me and might be more rewarding in terms of results. Whatever your help, I would sincerely appreciate your interest and consideration in this search. Incidentally, old newspaper articles and-or photographs could be used too.

Thank you for your time and trouble in reading this letter. I respectfully remain,

Kevin R. Johnson
7318 Robinson Drive
Overland Park, Kansas 66204

Dear Editor,

The name of Boy Scouts of America was established by Act of Congress, June 16, 1916 at the same time the program was granted a federal charter.

A new program of emphasis has recently been announced "Scouting - U.S.A. The most recent program was entitled "Boypower - Manpower."

With a new handle for the current program the corporate name will remain the same. Boy Scouts of America.

Sincerely,
Jerry Beckner
Scout Executive

Dear Tony Pippen

This is just to let you know how much we appreciated your time showing us how a newspaper runs.

You are a kind, warm person and it came across to the boys.

Thank you
Leaders--
Terry Alberson &
Sharon Bray
Den Chief, Brian Bray
Mascots--
Eric Alberson and Kevin Bray
Shawn Alberson
Greg Davis
Paul Northern
Mark Arnold
Greg Lathom
Shawn Bray
Trey Hartzog
Steve Bennett

We are very proud to have such an up to date newspaper. Sure looks exciting. I like it! It was fun!

Dear Editor:

"Now hear ye This"

Democracy, or Token Democracy that is the question. In a very recent controversy over which form of government was best for Sikeston I would like to express my opinion on the City Manager form of Gov.

In editorials, letters, public opinion and at the polls they favored City Manager form. In America we must have freedom of choice but we must be careful of our choices for they shape what is to come. The mistake of City Manager Gov. is hardly obvious but is at odds with our founding principles. One basic and vital principle to the continuance of our Democratic struggle is the right of the people to cast their **unhampered** vote for their leaders. Not to vote for a man twice removed from the decision making process. The city manager form is clearly a leaching away of the effectiveness *of our elections*. In other words the voters no longer have the right to make determinations on the men who spend their hard earned dollars.

In reality this form of government cushions the city council and a puppet mayor from the heat of our political checks and balances which is public opinion with elections on the near horrozions. I am not saying that any of these men are acting improperly but I do believe in the wisdom of our founding fathers who put in checks and balances to try to keep honest men honest.

America is being challenged on many fronts and could now be on the road to the end of freedom. When we remove a corner stone of Democracy for convenience shall it ever be restored, how many have already been removed and how many more shall fall.

If you really believe in the City Manager principle of Government try to imagine the application of this principle on a state or national level. Would this not destroy our checks and balances if our President was chosen by Congress, He would owe nothing to the people only to Congress who hired him. In essence he would not be a President with the vested interest of the voters like mayors, governors and presidents are supposed to have.

When Governments are run by hired decision makers few can see the erosion but when the dam breaks we all agree to run for help. I also believe non elective hired governments are symptoms of a more serious threat to our freedom, purely the right to vote and maybe we would rather hire our Govern ment than to take the time to Govern ourselves.

W. T. Woods

IS THIS ERA FOR WOMEN OR MEN?
Feb. 28, 1977

Dear Sir:

I don't know how to begin this letter so I'll just give it to you straight and a little below the belt, the way I got it. In 1961 I was married to a man who would not work. I stayed with it seven years although I was sick to my soul of chasing around over the country and never having a home. Most of the time we had to live with his mother or cease to live at all. In 1968 we were divorced but by this time we were not alone, we had one child, a son of which I was awarded custody. I re-married in 1971 to Thomas Booker, he works six days a week. We struggle to make ends meet but we manage, and my husband never complains about supporting this other mans son.

The first of this month we received papers from California, this other man (I'll overlook the fact that I have to call him a man) is laying up in the welfare office down there, trying to make us support him. I'm shocked to think they'd even dream of my doing this. The last time I saw this man (years ago of course) he weighed about 160 lbs., I weigh 80 lbs. who's doing the most eatin, Sir?

Is this women's lib? If so this liberation needs some medication. This other man A.W.O.L.-ed from the Army but drafted me, they can, I would fight every step of the way for the country I love,

But

It will be over my dead body before I will support the "King of the Road."

Evelyn Booker,
East Prairie

P.S. I can't send you these papers because I'm hanging on to them, they speak of a law suit.

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BOOK REVIEW

THE VIKING PROCESS
by Norman Hartley
Avon 31617. $1.95
Fiction).

Already acclaimed on both sides of the Atlantic as one of the most exciting novels since The Day of the Jackal, THE VIKING PROCESS is a chilling novel about a great multinational conglomerate which sets out to destroy its rival and competitor by using the techniques of the radical left - highly sophisticated sexual blackmail, terrorism, kidnaping, assassination, random violence, and media exploitation. The key figure in THE VIKING PROCESS is Phillip Russell, an authority on terrorism and urban warfare, co-opted from his academic world and happy marriage by an adroit piece of sexual blackmail to be drawn into the game plans of the Vikings, a group of young, smart, well-organized and lavishly funded terrorists who seem to be attacking a great multinational corporation in the name of social justice, but are in fact being exploited themselves in the name of corporate profit.

A British journalist, Norman Hartley was with the Reuters News Agency for ten years, first as chief correspondent for West Africa, and later as chief correspondent in Rome. He has also been a reporter with The Glove and Mail in Toronto. He is married and has two daughters.

GOING CRAZY: AN INQUIRY INTO MADNESS IN OUR TIME
by Otto Friedrich
(Avon 31567. $1.95
Non-Fiction).

" 'How do you know I'm mad?' Alice remarked.

'You must be,' said the Cat, 'or you wouldn't have come here'."

—Lewis Carroll,
Alice in Wonderland

In GOING CRAZY Otto Friedrich interviews victims of insanity-intelligent, articulate and self-conscious people who are able to convey their own experiences factually and without clinical terminology or mystique. Those interviewed in GOING CRAZY include: Mark Vonnegut, son of Kurt, who tells of hallucinations of talks with his father during mad journeys across the country, and chess games in which he imagined his opponent to be the great champion, Paul Murphy; Charles Mingus III, son of the jazz musician, relates a tale of his love affair with a demented hippie woman and his efforts to alternately break away from and get closer to his famous father; James V. Forrestal, Secretary of Defense under Truman, who was finally asked to resign only after he had reached the point where he expected a lifelong tenure in office. From there he went on to insist that "they" - a group of Communists and subversives - were after him.

Friedrich uses the word "crazy" to describe anyone who has entered a mental hospital, anyone who has gone to a psychiatrist in a state of crisis, anyone who has felt "those inexplicable symptoms that seem as common as sunshine: a sense of communion with the supernatural, a sense of whirling lights and mysterious smells, a yearning for violence and the serenity of bloodshed." Friedrich comprehensively explores the no-man's land in which there are no fine lines dividing "them" from "us." He examines the myriad causes of mental illness and traces the historical changes in society's attitudes towards the mentally ill.

THE MONK'S RETREAT
by Susannah Curtis
(Avon 31245. $1.25
Fiction.)

An Avon Original, THE MONK'S RETREAT is the saga of a young woman's attempts to unlock the mystery of an ancient family feud. After refusing to marry a man she does not love, Abbey Rothesay seeks refuge at the estate of her sister and brother-in-law, Emma and Greville. It is there that Abbey falls in love with Charles McClure, her brother-in-law's bitterest enemy. Greville forbids Abbey to see Charles, although he will not tell he why. Devestated, Abbey decides to uncover the secret of the feud that is keeping her form being with the man she loves.

BLUE EYES
by Jerome Charyn
(Avon 31500. $1.75
Fiction)

BLUE EYES is the story of Manfred "Shotgun" Coen, a blue-eyed Polish Jew, now a detective on the New York City police force. He is a World War II veteran and a ping-pong freak. Only Coen with his vast knowledge of the Peruvian underworld is capable of investigating the bizarre disappearance of Caroline Child, the daugher of a prominent theatrical producer who makes porno flicks on the side. Armed with a shotgun and ping-pong paddle, Coen's search takes him to the world of Mexico's white slave trade and to the sleazy side of New York. It is in New York that Coen faces the ultimate of showdowns as he takes on a $100-an-hour ping-pong hustler hired to humiliate him, and a crazed half-Cuban half-Chinese pimp who is obsessed with revenge.

What's the law?

The case of the dunked secretary

By JACK STRAUSS, LL.B.

Wilma was a 22-year-old secretary who could add as well as distract. And, because of Wilma's ultra-cute figure, her employer -- who operated an aqua show -- asked her if she would like to ride Sam, a killer whale, while wearing a bikini bathing suit, for some publicity pictures.

Being an excellent swimmer and thinking that the experience might be fun and exciting, Wilma readily agreed, and her employer proceeded to train her for the adventure.

As it turned out, however, Sam, who was only used to people in wetsuits riding him, didn't take to bikini-clad Wilma as did other males. In fact, he displayed his displeasure by first dunking her in the company pool, where the pictures were being taken, and then proceeding to bite her on the leg for good measure.

Upon being rescued from the pool, Wilma sued her employer for damages, claiming, in effect, that he was negligent in having submitted her to Sam's unpredictable disposition.

"She can't sue me for damages," insisted her employer. "Wilma's injuries arose out of and in the course of her employment. She's limited to a Workman's Compensation Award."

"Not so!" retorted Wilma. "I was hired as a secretary. At the time of my injuries, I was engaged in an activity totally unrelated to my job. A secretary is only supposed to ride a typewriter, and not a whale."

IF YOUR WERE THE JUDGE, would you permit whale-riding Wilma to collect damages for her injuries?

This is how the judge ruled: NO! The judge held that where an employee's injuries are covered by the Workman's Compensation Act, recovery under that act is his exclusive remedy against his employer. In this case, Wilma's injuries were covered by the act, since they occurred during normal working hours, on the employer's premises and during an activity that was of service to her employer and benefited his business.

(Based upon a 1976 California Court of Appeals Decision)

'Tonight' to start live shows this month

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Consider: On March 15, at 8:30 p.m. PDT, Johnny Carson starts doing his "Tonight" show live at NBC's emporium in Burbank, Calif. Now consider some A.C. Nielsen Co. figures.

A comparison of the show's ratings from September 1974 to late January 1975, and from September 1976 to late January this year, shows a drop of almost two ratings points, or 1.1 million homes.

True, Carson still rules the late-night roost. The latest September-January figures — the most recent available averages, Nielsen says — have him leading second-place CBS by more than two ratings points.

But is his switch from taped to live shows an NBC move to dramatically boost those "Tonight" ratings?

No, says Robert T. Howard, head of NBC-TV, i's simply that Carson wants to do the show live as a change of performing pace. And NBC is game because it thinks it'll help the show compete better.

Howard said he doesn't think the show's ratings droop means that Carson, after 14-plus years on "Tonight," finally is slipping.

"What's happened is that the competition's really improved," he says.

He means ABC's switch 1½ years ago from late-night specials to a mix of cop show reruns, movies and one special a week, and CBS' shift this season from movies to reruns of such series as "Columbo" and "Kojak."

He concedes these changes have taken some of Carson's audience, but said NBC's decision to go live with "Tonight" — which began that way in 1954 — was because Carson asked for it, not because of any ratings woe.

(Because of the time difference, when "Tonight" goes live, the West Coast still will get it on tape at 11:30 p.m. each week night.)

Carson occasionally is taken to task by critics because he gets more than 12 weeks of vacation each year and is absent Monday nights, when a guest-host fills in for him. But he may appear more often now. Those ratings tend to drop when he's off the show for extended periods.

"I think he wants to cut that down a little bit," Howard said, referring to Carson's absences from the show. He had no estimate, though, of how much the silver-haired star will reduce his absenteee rate.

But he said when Carson took a month off from "Tonight" late last summer, NBC found the ratings had dropped about one point — equal to 712,000 fewer homes — "and we had a lot of complaints from our affiliates."

The ratings went back up upon his return, Howard said, but Carson subsequently felt he'd stayed away too long.

"He sets his own pace there, and he'll be taking a vacation, of course, but I don't think it'll be as long as it was last year," NBC's chief executive said in a phone interview from New York.

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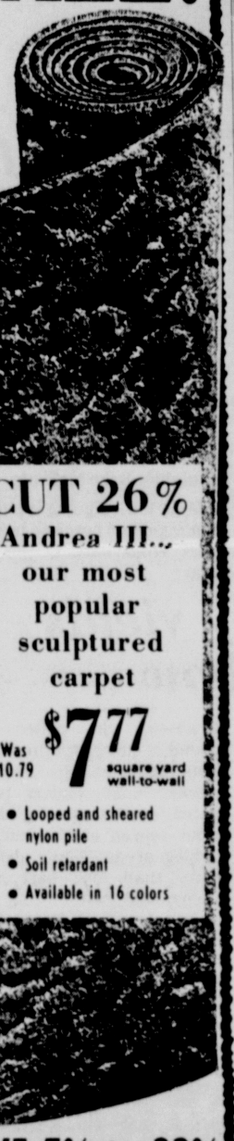

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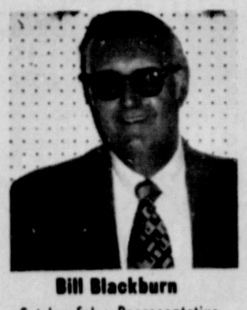

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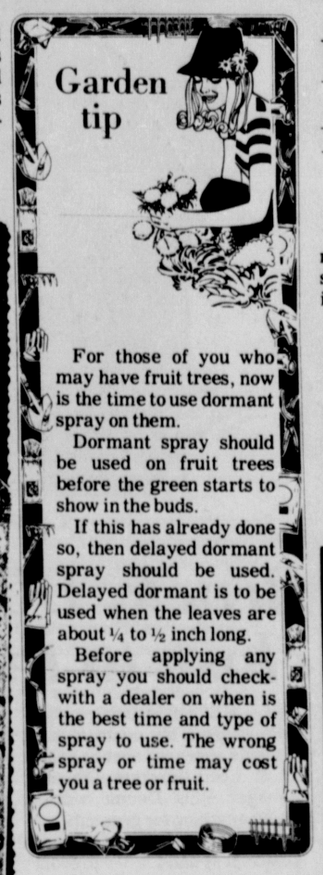

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Handywoman's guide in nailing down tools

By JILL CORTI

Have you ever had a need for a nail, hammer, screwdriver or some other tool and couldn't find it on the workbench?

Or have you been able to latch on to some help only to have to wait while the helper has to look for that certain tool.

This has happened several times to our family until we found an old cigar box and put some spare tools in it under the kitchen sink for minor repair work.

Some of the tools that we considered important for the box were assorted nails, such as finishing nails, common brads, and tacks, clawhammer, pliers, glue, tape measure, two screwdrivers (not the kind with orange juice) both a plain and phillips and a can of oil.

With these handy objects ready under the sink no picture should go unhung, screw loose or any minor repair work while looking for the right tool.

Cooking up with Cherie

By CHERIE BLANTON

Well, it's a new month and a new beginning, so let's try out a new menu for tonight's dinner.

STUFFED STEAKS

4 strips bacon
4 TBS. chopped mushrooms
2 TBS. *onion and parsley*
1 tsp. mustard
salt and pepper
¼ cup tomato sauce
Worcestershire sauce
4 thick ribeye steaks
1 TBS. butter
One 4-oz. can mushrooms
1 tsp. lemon juice

Fry bacon crisp; remove from skillet and crumble. Saute onions and 4 TBS. mushrooms together for few minutes. Add crumbled bacon, parsley, mustard, salt, pepper and Worcestershire sauce; cook 2 min. longer. Slit sides of steaks; fill pockets with above mixture and simmer in butter, can of mushrooms, lemon juice and tomato sauce until tender.

HOT BEAN SALAD

1-lb. can drained kidney beans
1 cup thin-sliced celery
¼ lb. sharp American cheese, diced
One-third cup sweet pickles
cracker crumbs
¼ cup thin-sliced onion
½ tsp. salt
pepper to taste
½ cup mayonnaise

Combine all ingredients. Sprinkle crumbs on top. Cook at 400 degrees until it bubbles.

GREEN RICE

¾ cup minced green onions
3 TBS. salad oil
2 cups chicken broth
1 cup uncooked rice
½ cup minced green pepper
¼ cup minced parsley
1 tsp. salt
¼ tsp. pepper

Cook onions in oil until soft. Add remaining ingredients. Bake in covered casserole at 350 degrees for 45 minutes.

CHEESE SHORTBREAD

One-third cup sharp cheese, shredded
¼ cup butter
1 cup flour
¼ tsp salt
dash cayenne pepper

Cream cheese and butter. Sift flour, salt and pepper; work into cheese and butter. Mixture will be crumbly. Press together in waxed paper and chill several hours. Roll to ½ inch thickness folding crumbs over and over until dough holds together in a rectangle. Cut in 1-inch squares place on greased cookie sheet 2 inches apart. Bake 20 min. at 375 degrees. Serve hot or cold.

BLUEBERRY DESSERT

2 cups graham cracker crumbs
1 stick butter
½ cup chopped pecans
½ lb. marshmallows
½ cup milk
½ pt. whipped cream
1 can blueberry pie filling
1 TBS. lemon juice

Mix crumbs, butter and pecans. Press half of mixture into a greased 8x8 inch pan. Melt marshmallows in milk in double boiler; cool thoroughly and add stiffly whipped cream. Spread half of mixture over crust. Add lemon juice to pie filling and spread over marshmallow mixture. Spread remaining marshmallow mixture over filling and top with rest of crumb crust. Chill overnight.

Getting married?

The Daily Standard, 205 S. New Madrid St., now has new wedding forms available at the front office or at the women's desk. Business hours are from 7 a.m., to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Forms will be mailed if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is provided.

The deadline for weddings is three weeks after date of wedding. Pictures will be returned if a self-addressed, stamped envelope large enough to hold a picture is supplied. Color pictures are discouraged. There is no charge for running a wedding. We are happy to publish it.

Home fire alarms illustrated

Mrs. Fredericka Plummer, center, Mississippi County extension home economist, explains how a home fire alarm works to Micheline Sullivan of East Prairie and Wanda Haw of Charleston. Home fire alarms and what to know about family fire safety will be one of several subjects featured at the Bootheel Area University of Missouri- Lincoln University Extension service Family Living Go Round. Family Living Go- Round will be held Thursday from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. at the Security Federal Building, 820 N. Main. The public is invited. (Daily Standard photo)

Ann Landers

Papa's smokey visits may harm others

Dear Ann Landers: My father-in-law is 77 years old. He lives in a home for the aged. Almost every weekend my husband and I pick him up and bring him to our apartment to spend Friday and Saturday night.

Papa is very shaky and forgetful. He smokes constantly and I've seen him light up the filter end of a cigarette and put it in his mouth.

He has burned holes in his pajamas, the bedsheets, quilts and the mattress. One night he fell asleep on the couch and burned a huge hole in the carpet where he had dropped a cigarette.

My husband says we can't tell Papa not to smoke in our apartment because it might make him feel unwelcome. He also claims it wouldn't do any good because the old man gets mean as a rattlesnake when he is crossed and does as he pleases.

We need advice. -- Worried In L.A.

Dear L.A.: Did you say APARTMENT? For God's sake, woman, don't you realize you are jeopardizing the lives of every one of your neighbors -- as well as your own?

Take away Papa's cigarets and matches the minute he walks into your place and tell him "NO MORE SMOKING." Or take turns staying up all night and watching him every living minute he is under your roof.

Dear Ann: This letter is being written by three dudes (one junior, two seniors) who go to a Long Island high school. Please answer the following questions: Why do so many chicks:

1. Fool around with their hair, making artificial streaks in front, or change the color completely?

2. Let their fingernails grow so long they look like claws and then paint them silver or blood red?

3. Soak themselves with perfume that almost knocks you dead when they walk by?

4. Wear so much eye makeup they look like Halloween spooks?

5. Cripple themselves in five-inch, clompy-looking shoes? You wonder why they don't fall on their faces every third step.

What are these girls trying to prove anyway? – Just Askin'

Dear J.A.: They are trying to prove they are grown-up -- poor things. Thanks for writing. A letter from you will mean a lot more than "advice" from Granny Annie.

Dear Ann Landers: I gave my daughter a lovely wristwatch for Christmas. When I went to see her yesterday I noticed she was wearing her old one. I asked, "What happened to the watch I gave you?" She replied, "My mother-in-law has it."

I felt as if I had been slapped in the face.

When my son-in-law came home I asked him how come his mother had the watch I had given to his wife. He shot back, "Because I gave it to her." I said, "I didn't give the watch to YOU, I gave it to your wife." He replied, "When you give something away, it's not yours any more." Is he right?-- Boiling Point

Dear B.P.: The question is, who gave the watch away? If your daughter did, remember not to buy her any more lovely gifts. If it was you son-in-law, and he did it without his wife's permission, you have a right to be annoyed -- and I feel sorry for her.

New books

Lenora Norman, librabrian for the Sikeston Public Schools announced several new additions to the library during the month of February.

Among the new works of fiction are "Voyage" by Sterling Hayden.

A striking quality of Voyage is the way in which Mr. Hayden, even in the act of evoking Dana, Melville, Conrad, Jack London, Stevenson, and half a dozen other fixed stars of deep-sea narrative, manages to preserve his own voice...Working inside a well-worn, well-loved literary tradition, he deepends and extends it.

It bursts with energy...Basically, it's a page-turner, a yarn told full-voice. The contrasts are vigorous rather than subtle, at times a bit raucous. But they leave a final impression of great power and of the most intimate knowledge of both the elemental ocean and of the men who three generations ago lived by its formidable and exacting rules.

"Return to Thebes" by Allen Drury; "To the Opera Ball" by Sarah Gainham; "*The Slow* Awakening" by Catherine Marchant; "The Talisman" by John Godey and "Lovers and Tyrants" by Francine Gray

Non-Fiction: "Gift Plants" by Jack Kramer; "Your Erroneous Zones" by Wayne Dyer; "The Ghost Of Flight 401" by John Fuller; "Howard Hughes: The Hidden Years" by James Phelan; "Warning to the West" by Alexander Solzhenitsyn and "Hal Borland's Book Of Days" by Hal Borland

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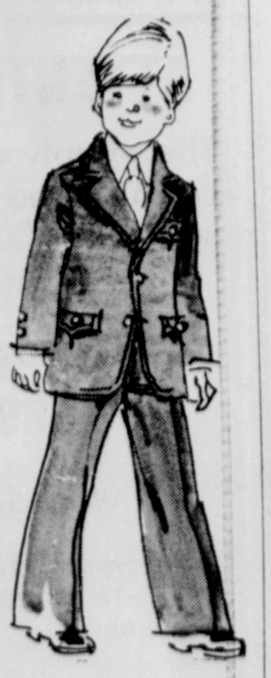

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Jays, Malden to meet in 3-A finals

CHARLESTON — As expected, it will be the Charleston Bluejays and the Malden Greenwave battling it out Thursday night at the Charleston High School gymnasium in the finals of the Class 3-A Regional Tournament. Both teams picked up semifinal round victories Tuesday evening after drawing opening-round byes.

The Bluejays, now 27-0, plastered Doniphan 88-50 in the opening semifinal matchup. Malden dumped upstart Dexter 77-61.

It was a big 33-point second quarter by the top-seeded Bluejays that helped them lock up their game against Doniphan early. The big quarter helped them take a 53-22 halftime advantage after outscoring the Dons 20-12 in the opening frame.

Ricky Frazier doubled the scoring output of Doniphan big man Wes Murray in the head-to-head competition between the two high-scoring centers. Frazier flipped in 28 points while holding Murray to 14.

Danny Farmer added 16 for Charleston, with Wilbert McCain contributing 12 and Michael Smith scoring 11.

Malden also used a big second period to break away against Dexter in the second game of the evening. The two teams were tied at 16-all going into the second quarter, but Malden's fast-paced offense and a cold period by Dexter helped the Wave go up by 14 at the half. Another big quarter by Malden in the third period gave them an insurmountable 25-point advantage after three frames. Dexter scored 28 against the Malden reserves in the fourth period to make the final score more respectable.

Darrell Jones scored 24 for Malden, with Larry Moore and Robert Blackman adding 14 apiece. Greg Miller topped the Bearcat attack with 18.

The loss ended a brief string of Dexter upsets that had brought their record to 7-14 going into the night's action. The Bearcats knocked off Jackson in a SeMo Conference battle last Friday night before upsetting Caruthersville Monday night in the opening round.

Thursday night's Charleston-Malden battle will begin at 7:30. Malden is riding a 13-game winning streak of their own and has a 21-3 mark on the year.

The winner will meet the winner of the Flat River Central Regional champion Monday night at Cape in the first round of the 3-A State Tournament.

Malden (77)
Payne 2, Porter 4, Morehead 5, J. Kilgore 4, Townes 8, Presser 2, Moore 14, Jones 24, Blackman 14. Totals: FG-36; FT-5; PF-21

Dexter (61)
Dowdy 12, Jarrell 14, Miller 18, Hyslop 2, Jones 4, Espey 11. Totals: FG-d23; FT-15; PF-11

By Quarters:

Malden	16 20 22 19-77
Dexter	16 6 11 28-61

Charleston (88)
Smith 11, Dean 9, Robinson 4, Owens 8, McCain 12, Farmer 16, Frazier 28. Totals: FG-35; FT-18 PF-12

Doniphan (50)
Thompson 13, Brumitt 4, Spell 2, Hunt 6, Helms 5, Murray 14, Johnson 6. Totals: FG-21; FT-8 PF-16

By Quarters:

Charleston	20 33 12 23-88
Doniphan	12 10 15 13-50

Lou Brock

Jackson, Rivers and others have problems as training tempo picks up

AP Sports Writer

Reggie Jackson, who said they'd name a candy bar after him if he ever played in New York, can't even get his picture on a bubble gum card for the time being.

While Jackson quietly reported to the New York Yankees' camp Tuesday for his first workout in pinstripes, Sy Berger, the bubble gum man, was kicked out of the New York Mets' clubhouse.

In fact, the colorful, bombastic Jackson was upstaged in his own clubhouse by center fielder Mickey Rivers, who had angry words for Manager Billy Martin, and in the Pittsburgh Pirates' locker room, where pitcher Larry Demery and utilityman Ed Kirkpatrick came to blows.

Berger, who annually tours the spring training camps signing up players for bubble gum cards, was requested by Mets' General Manager Joe McDohald to vacate the premises when he entered the team's clubhouse.

"It was very embarrassing to Joe, who is a long-time friend of mine," said Berger, "but he was acting on a directive issued by the Major League Promotion Corp."

The promotions group is seeking greater royalties from Berger's outfit—Topps Chewing Gum Co. of Brooklyn, N.Y.—for use of the pictures. Pending the outcome of contract negotiations, Berger is persona non grata in major league clubhouses.

Rivers, however, wasn't barred. The Yankees' speedy center fielder just didn't bother to show up on time.

"I didn't feel like coming out here that early," he griped. "They're giving me a hassle already. I don't need that hassle. They're hassling me on every little thing. If they don't want me, they can trade me."

When Rivers finally appeared, more than an hour in arrears, he found a note from Martin.

"I tore it up," Rivers said. "I really didn't read it, but I think it said I'm going to be fined."

"He's not going to run spring training," Martin said. "Him or nobody else."

Meanwhile, the media largely ignored Jackson, who had to try on three pair of pants before he found one that fit, popped a button off his uniform shirt, couldn't find a batting helmet his size and finally was plunked in the back by a batting practice serve from Ken Holtzman, his former Oakland and Baltimore teammate.

In the Pirates' camp, tempers flared during some horseplay between Demery and Kirkpatrick. They pushed and shoved each other and threw a few punches before being separated by teammates.

On the signing front, the Philadelphia Phillies reported "definite progress" in talks with third baseman Mike Schmidt, the major league home run champ, while the Mets said there was "some movement, but nothing appreciable" in their efforts to sign slugger Dave Kingman.

Elsewhere, the San Francisco Giants signed shortstop Chris Speier for one year at a reported $90,000 while outfielder Jerry Morales told the Chicago Cubs he wasn't interested in becoming the successor to traded third baseman Bill Madlock.

"I'm an outfielder, not an infielder," he said.

Brock, D'Acquisto close to terms

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Two big contract settlements appeared near at hand, but St. Louis Cardinals General Manager Bing Devine wasn't taking anything for granted.

"Until I have the signed contracts in hand, I never count them," he said Tuesday. "There could be a breakdown in negotiations."

Nonetheless, speedster Lou Brock indicated his two-year pact calling for an estimated $400,000 appeared to be in the bag and a spokesman for former San Francisco pitcher John D'Acquisto said a "three- year contract, just has to be typed up."

If they go through the Cardinals will have everyone in the fold except for pitchers John Denny and Bob Forsch and outfielder Bake McBride.

McBride's signing is partially contingent on how well he comes back from knee surgery last year.

Big Eight stars chosen

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Mike Evans, the No. 2 point- producer in Kansas State history, and Kim Anderson, Missouri's season leader in scoring and rebounding, were unanimous choices today on a youth- laden Association Press 1976-77 All big eight basketball team.

Anderson, Missouri's 6-8 center, is the only senior among two juniors, a sophomore and a freshman.

John Douglas, 6-2 guard who transferred to Kansas from a tiny junior college in Alabama and challenged for the conference scoring leadership all season, joins Evans, the other junior, in the back court.

Named at forward were John McCullough, Oklahoma's 6-4 sophomore, and Curtis Redding, Kansas State's popular freshman who teamed with Evans to guide the wildcats to their first Big Eight championship in four years.

Through last Saturday's first - round post- season tournament games, the 6-1 Evans has totaled 1,485 Wildcat points in three years. With one full season ahead of him, he needs only 200 to surpass Bob Boozer, a star in the late '50s, as his school's all-time scorer.

Anderson and Evans both were forced to adjust their style of play this season when graduation altered the makeup of their teams. From Anderson, greater scoring was needed. From Evans, paradoxically, less.

Last year Missouri rode the brilliant offensive talents of Willie Smith to its first conference title since World War II. the team, wedded to Smith's rare gifts, required some quick realignment.

Coach Norm Stewart's solution brought greater concentration to bear on the inside game, shifting much of the pressure to Anderson. He responded with his finest season as a collegian.

Frequently dominating entire games, his 18.5 scoring average was third in the conference, and he was near the top in rebounds with eight per game.

The man Evans surpassed as No. 2 scorer, Chuckie williams, was Kansas State's loss. As Coach Jack Hartman's plan

(Cont. on 9-A)

Opening day yields record rainbow

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — It wasn't an ordinary opening day of trout season for 14-year-old David Summers of Salem.

Fishing at nearby Montauk State Park caught a 15-pound rainbow trout, a state trout record, according to the Conservation Department.

The fish, which had been tagged by the department, was about five years old.

The old record for a trout caught on rod and reel was set last summer by Craif Wulff of Branson, who pulled a 14 pound, 6 ounce trout from Lake Taneycomo.

Some 6,600 anglers participated in the opening day of trout season at the four trout fishing areas. That's about 600 more than took part in the opener last year.

Gov. Joseph P. Teasdale and Secretary of State James C. Kirkpatrick were having a friendly competition going at Roaring River south of Cassville. Teasdale took an early lead with a two pounder.

Northwest dumps Fox in 4-A play

Northwest of House Springs used big advantages in the second and third quarters to build up a 13-point lead and then coasted to a 74-60 win over Fox of Arnold in the opening round of the Sikeston Class 4-A Regional Tuesday night.

Tom Calvert put in 19 points and Gary Kramme added 14 more as Northwest recorded their third victory over Fox this year. Steve Cookson led the Warriors with 26.

The victory boosted Northwest's record to 14-11 going into Thursday night's semifinal battle against Cape Central at 8:00. Sikeston plays Poplar Bluff at 6:30 in the first game of the evening Thursday.

The winners Thursday night meet Friday evening at 7:30 for the championship and the Class 4-A State Tournament berth.

Northwest (74)
Kramme 15, Jones 10, McMunn 14, Calvert 19, Gray 11, Hedrick 3, Hartung 2. Totals: FG-31; FT-12; PF-14

Fox of Arnold (60)
Cookson 26, Dee 9, Graham 4, Trent 14, Geile 2, Derickson 1, Marler 2, Neibert 2. Totals: FG-24; FT-12; PF-17

By Quarters:

Northwest	15 21 21 17-74
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Time Out

By CHARLIE FRANCIS
Daily Standard Sports Editor

Like most of our area basketball fans, we were disappointed to see several fine Class A times from this part of the state fall victim to the upset and by systematically eliminated from state competition. Matthews, Richland, Delta C-7, Advance and Bell City (yes, Bell City) could all have probably won the state tournament, had they gotten to Columbia. It's a rotten shame that they won't get to prove it.

If there is any consolation at all in this situation, it is that yours truly will get to see the finals of the Class 4-A Regional here at Sikeston after all. If I can't watch a basketball game at Columbia Friday, then the next best place is here.

The representative from this regional in the opening round of the Class 4-A State Tournament next Monday night at Flat River should be a good one, whether it be Cape Central, Sikeston or Poplar Bluff. Of course, we hope it's the Bulldogs.

In a year when our 1-A teams–thought to be SeMo's strongest classification–have all been eliminated, wouldn't it be great if a 4-A team from this area could make a good showing in the state tournament for a chance?

New York Mets' slugger Dave Kingman says he is going to hit 50 home runs this season and wants to be paid accordingly.

Kingman is asking for a five-year contract that could call for a bonus of $1 million for signing and a total of $2 million in salaries over the period.

Kingman's demand prompts a little arithmetic on our part. Including the bonus, Kingman's salary over the five-year period would average at about $600,000 per season. And assuming the big guy does the unlikely and hits 50 out of the park, his home runs would be worth about $12,000 each. Not bad.

But maybe before the Mets think about how much they would be paying Kingman for each homer, they should also think about how much he would get for each strikeout.

Response to our invitation for readers to express their opinions and views about sports in "Forum" has been very slow, to say the least.

We know that everything that has been written in "Time Out" and "Second In Command" has not exactly been pleasing to all readers. We recognized this when the columns first began and offered "Forum" as an outlet for our readers to let themselves be heard. Not many have taken advantage.

If an outsider who wasn't familiar with our area looked at our mail each day and saw no letters from readers day after day, he would probably reach the conclusion that people from this area aren't interested in sports. We know better.

The letters don't have to be lengthy or flowery. Just say what you think. Maybe you want to give your team a public pat on the back. Perhaps you think Vern Rapp's dress code isn't for the Birds. You don't even have to hold your letter to one topic.

We only ask that all letters be signed. The address is "Forum", 205 S. New Madrid St., Sikeston, Mo. 63801. Write us about any sports subject you'd like to talk about.

But please write us.

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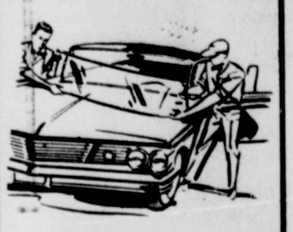

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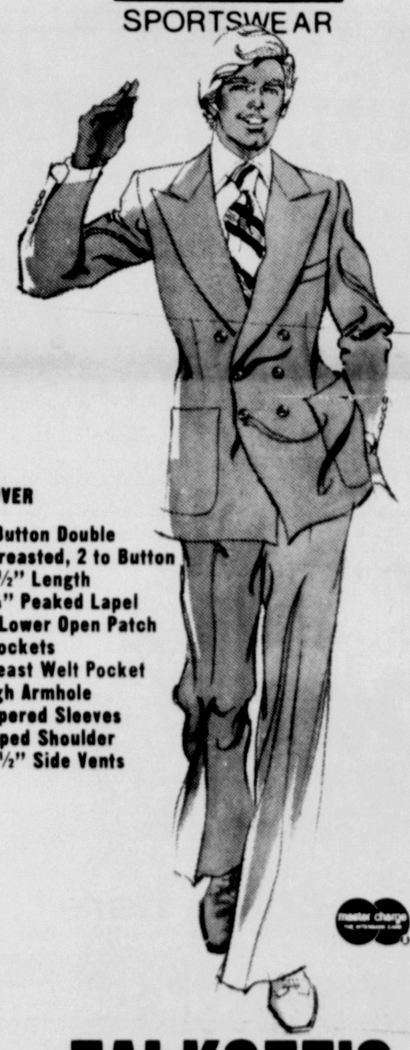

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Class 3-A Regional at Charleston
Charleston 88, Doniphan 50
Malden 77, Dexter 61
Class 4-A Regional at Sikeston
Northwest 74, Fox of Arnold 60
TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE
Class 2-A State Tournament
Quarterfinals at Cape Girardeau
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Class 3-A
At Jennings
Jennings 70, Wellston 49
Lutheran N. 76, M.L. King 71
At Hannibal
Highland 87, Brookfield 39
Kirksville 80, Moberly 52
At Troy
Orchard Farm 62, Bowling Green 61
Duchesne 90, St. Dominick 88
At St. Joseph
Savannah 64, Trenton 55
Benton 76, Maryville 58
Chillicothe 63, Cameron 53
At Marshfield
Willard 71, El Dorado Springs 47
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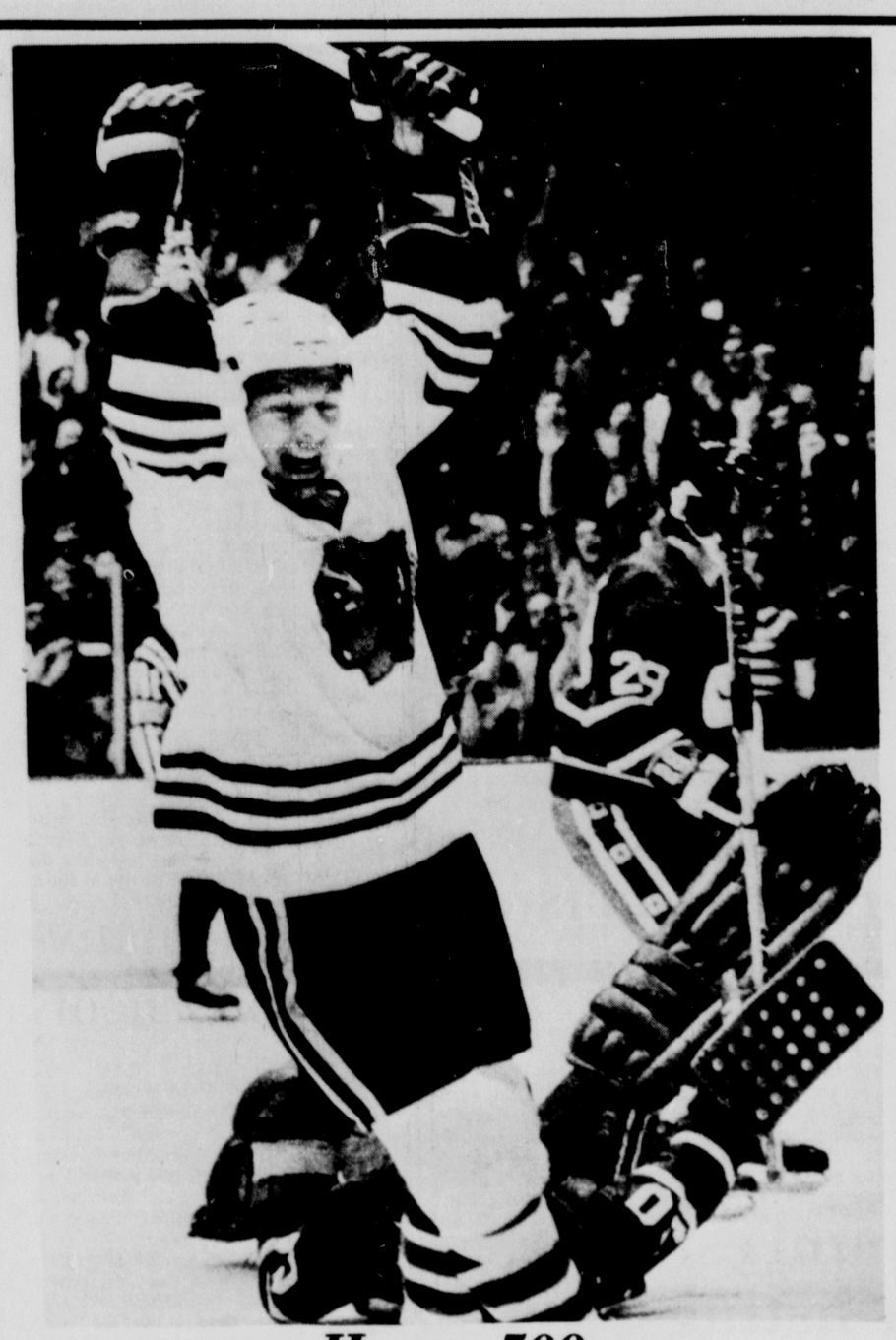

Happy 500

Chicago Black Hawks' Stan Mikita (21) raises his hands in triumph as he skates past Vancouver Canucks goalie Cesare Maniago (30) after scoring his 500th career goal during the third period of Sunday's game in Chicago. It was Mikita's 17th of the season making him the 8th in NHL history to accomplish the feat. In background in Canucks' Larry Goodenough (28).

(AP Wire Photo)

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evolved, Evans' experience and team leadership became paramount.

"We started with a lot of inexperienced kids playing," Hartman notes. "And Mike gave us many things - Leadership, scoring and defensive play. He gave us the intangibles."

During the Wildcats' stretch drive to the title, as his team became more cohesvie, Hartman encouraged Evans to put the ball up more often. And in the end, he was one of only four Big eight players to average more than 18 points a game.

Another was Douglas, whose 18.9 average was second only to the 19.6 output of Emmett Lewis, Colorado's flashy sophomore guard.. the Jayhawks' most consistent performer, he poured through 46 points in an over- time victory at Iowa State, the third highest single- game of any KU player.

McCullough topped Oklahoma with an average of 15.5 points and seven rebounds as the Sooners won 18 games and tited Missouri for second in the league. He pulled in 60 rebounds during one four- game binge.

Redding, a high school All-American in New York City this time last year, landed in Manhattan, Kan., with a splash and a winning grint. A deep chested 6-5, he averaged 15.9 points and apparently overcame early lapses of inconsistency. When K- State students voted for a new student body president this winter, Redding almost won as a non-campaigning write-in candidate.

Lewis, narrowly nosed off the first team, heads the second team, which includes Olus Holder, Oklahoma's States 6-6 junior forward, Larry Dassie, 6-5 Kansas State senior, Scott Sims, 6-1 Missouri senior, and al Beal, Oklahoma's 6-9 freshman center.

Here is the 1976-77 Associated Press All Big Eight basketball team as selected by a panel of writers and broadcasters who regularly cover the Big Eight:

First Team

Mike Evans, Kansas State, 6-1, junior, Kim Anderson, Missouri, 6-8, senior. John Mccullough, Oklahoma, 6-4, sophomore.

John Douglas, Kansas, 6-2, junior.

Curtis Redding, Kansas State, 6-5, freshman.

Second Team

Emmett Lewis, Colorado, 6-1, sophomore; Al Beal, Oklahoma, 6-9, freshman; Scott Sims, Missouri, 6-1, senior; Larry Dassie, Kansas State, 6-5, senior; Olus Holder, Oklahoma State, 6-6, junior.

Honorable Mention

Jim Kennedy, Clay Johnson, Missouri; Herb Nobles, Ken Koenigs, Kansas; Dean Uthoff, Iowa State; Carl McPipe, Brian Banks, Nebrasks; Aaron Curry, Eddie Fields, Oklahoma; Toney Ellis, Colorado.

Agreement is reached with umpires

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Professional umpires will be on the bases next week when spring training opens for major league baseball.

The umpires and representatives of the American and National leagues reached a tentative agreement Tuesday on a new basic contract to resolve the labor dispute that has simmered since the old agreement expired after the 1976 season.

A spokesman said an attempt to reach the umpires by telephone would be made, with results expected within 24 hours.

The Associated Press learned the new pact was for five years and boosted the starting salary from $15,500 last year to $16,500 this year and next, to $17,500 in 1979-80 and to $18,000 in 1981.

In addition, the pleateaus at which large raises are meted out were shortened while the size of the raises were increased. In addition to automatic yearly boosts, umpires presently receive large raises after six, 11 and 15 years of service. Under the new contract, the plateaus will be three, six, nine, 13 and 15 years.

For example, the minimum after three years' service will be $21,500 in 1977-78, $22,500 in 1979-80 and $23,000 in 1981.

The seven-member board of directors led by President Bob Engel of the National League unanimously voted to endorse the proposal.

Until the agreement was reached both league had been talking about using amateur umpires, possibly from the college ranks, "as long as necessary," which suggested more than just spring training.

John Cifelli, legal counsel for the umpires, did say there will be four umps at each exhibition and regular-season game in the AL. Lee MacPhail, president of the league, had suggested that only three umps be used but the union rejected the idea, brought up because of the AL's expansion from 12 to 14 teams.

Originally, the umps' union wanted an increase from $15,500 to $21,500 in the minimum starting salary, plus progressive raises for experience and higher fees for spring training, playoff and World Series games.

Conservation meeting set

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Representatives of the Conservation Department will be here March 10 at 7:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, I55 and Route K to talk about the Department's "Design for Conservation."

"We're looking for ideas from Missourians," says Mike Milonski, assistant director for public services and information. "We want a kind of town meeting. After all, Missourians voted the program in and they'll be paying for it, so we want their voice in how it operates."

The wildlife and forestry conservation plan will be financed by a one-eighth of one per cent sales tax which goes into effect in July. It is estimated to bring in about $26 million.

"Design for Conservation" is a three-part program, including land acquisition, public services and management, plus the research to make it work.

"We're urging everyone to attend this meeting," Milonski says. "We want to know what people think the priorities should be, what people think conservation needs most in Missouri."

Missouri's approval of a tax for conservation is unique in the nation. The state's constitutional conservation setup also is unique. "We in conservation have known for 40 years that Missourians have a great affection for their outdoors," Milonski says.

"And they back it with money out of their own pockets. It's a great responsibility for us to use that money wisely."

"Design for Conservation" will add perhaps 200,000 acres to the existing 300,000 acres of conservation lands, with emphasis gradually changing to management, rather than acquisition.

There will be 33 small lakes and 10 larger ones constructed on watersheds, as well as added access to Missouri streams.

Much of the program is geared toward so-called "non-consumers," those who don't hunt or fish, and there will be work on rare and endangered species, on natural areas and on the state's two largest rivers, the Missouri and Mississippi. Most programs will benefit both sportsmen and the non-consumers.

Included in the plan is a system of conservation education centers on Conservation Department lands, featuring the dominent ecosystem of the area--forest, marsh, prairie, etc.

Public services will be greatly expanded, including law enforcement. The Conservationist magazine and other publications will be expanded. There will be more services to landowners, like pond aid, plant materials, forestry help and so forth.

The Conservation Commission already has liberalized free fishing for young and old Missourians and is seeking ways to compensate counties for lost tax revenue.

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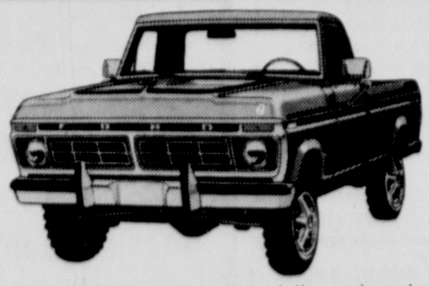

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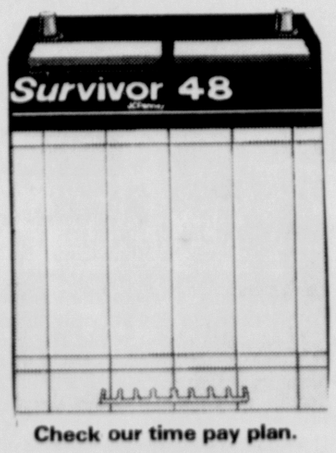

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Deaths

Raymond Bles

ILLMO — Raymond Bles, 63, died this morning at St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau after an extended illness.

He was born July 29, 1913 at Commerce to the late Ambrose and Mary Hess Bles.

On Oct. 22, 1942, he married Wanda Summers, who survives.

He was a member of Hoisting Engineers Union Local 513 in St. Louis and St. Joseph's Catholic Church at scott City.

Other survivors include: one son, Raymond Joseph Bles of Scott City; one daughter, Mrs. Samuel (Joyce Ann) McClard of Scott City; two brothers, Fred Bles of Scott City and Edward Bles of Illinois; three sisters, Mrs. Ida Sprietler of Buell, Mrs. Dora Allen of Centerville, Ill., and Miss Bertha Bles of Illmo; one half sister, Mrs. Hanna Enderle of Kelso; and three grandchildren.

Amick- Burnett Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements, which are incomplete.

Nancy A. Taylor

DEXTER — Nancy Ann Taylor, 16, of 428 W. Bain St. died Tuesday at Comeau Clinic.

She was born Feb. 2, 1961 at Sikeston to the late Bud and Willeva Taylor.

Survivors include: one sister, Valerie Ann Taylor of the home, and paternal grandmother, Hallie Taylor of Dexter.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. today at Rainey Funeral Home, where services are scheduled at 3:30 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Orville Swanson officiating.

Burial will follow in Dexter Cemetery.

Eugene James

BERNIE — Eugene James, 87, of 501 Miller St., a retired farmer, died at 8:45 a.m. Tuesday in Dexter Memorial Hospital.

He was born Feb. 17, 1890 in Indiana, and was a member of the General Baptist Church.

On Nov. 16, 1968 at Bernie, he married Celesta Roper, who survives.

Other survivors include: four sons, Clarence and Lester James of Bernie, Melvin Leon James of South Elgin, Ill., and Delmar James of Elgin, Ill.; one daughter, Grace Creasy of Campbell; one sister, Minnie Huddleston of Perryville; and 23 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at Duffie-Rainey Funeral Home, where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Thursday. The Revs. John Coats and Orville Meyers will officiate.

Burial will follow in Bernie Cemetery.

Jesse E. Shrum

LUTESVILLE — Jesse E. Shrum, 83, of Route Four, a farmer, died Monday at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Born Aug. 27, 1893 at Hurricane, son of the late John and Matilda Hawn Shrum, he was a member of Plainview Congregational Methodist Church and a veteran of World War I.

On May 10, 1919, he married Frances Black, who died June 3, 1966. One brother, three sisters and two grandchildren also preceded him in death.

Surviving are: five sons, John Clyde Shrum of Festus, J.E. "Bill" Shrum Jr., Jim Shrum and Sam Shrum of Cape Girardeau and Jacob Shrum of Lutesville; five daughters, Mrs. Charles (Arcelle) Korzen of Coraopolis, Pa., Mrs. Virgil (Katherine) Hammer of Festus, Mrs. Francis (Jessie Lola) Urhahn of Oran, Mrs. Hubert (Wilma Gene) Gilliland of Sikeston and Mrs. Dwight (Joyce) Baker of Cape Girardeau; one brother, Joseph C. Shrum of Lutesville; and 22 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at Baker's Funeral Home.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Thursday in Plainview Congregational Methodist Church with the Revs. Jake Welker, pastor, and Paul Kirkendall of Blytheville, Ark., officiating.

Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Arch M. Freed

RUSSELVILLE, Ark. — Arch M. Freed, 83, formerly of Blodgett, Mo. died at 3 a.m. Tuesday in Russellville Hospital of an apparent heart attack.

He was born June 19, 1893 in Hagarville, Ark. to the late Tobe and Lou Nettie Freed.

Survivors include four sons, Earl Freed of Elgin, Ill., Paul Freed of Sikeston, Mo., Beck Freed of Flint, Mich. and Lonnie Freed of Scott City, Mo.; four daughters, Mrs. Elsie Lewis and Mrs. Billy Walters of Flint, Mich., Mrs. Gladys Duke of Lake of Ozarks, Mo. and Mrs. Louise Briggs of Colorado Springs, Colo.; two brothers, Dave Freed of Hartner, Kan. and Marvin Freed of Bernie, Mo.; one sister, Mrs. Lois Stombaugh of Lutherville, Ark.; 24 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at Humphrey Funeral Home at Russellville with burial to follow at Annis Chapel Cemetery.

Grocery bill nearly 50% higher than 4 years ago

Associated Press Writer

The family grocery bill increased again last month, rising to a level almost 50 per cent higher than it was four years ago, an Associated Press marketbasket survey shows.

The AP drew up a random list of 15 commonly purchased food and nonfood items, checked the price at one supermarket in each of 13 cities on March 1, 1973 and has rechecked on or about the start of each succeeding month.

Among the findings in the latest survey:

—The marketbasket bill went up at the checklist store in seven cities during February, with an average rise of 2.3 per cent. The bill went down at the checklist store in six cities, decreasing an average of 1.9 per cent. On an overall basis, the marketbasket bill at the checklist store rose an average of just under half a per cent.

—A comparison of prices now with those at the start of the survey showed the marketbasket bill increased at the checklist store in every city, rising an average of 44 per cent. In dollars-and-cents terms, the biggest increases during the past year have come in the price of coffee, now over $3 a pound in four cities and expected to go higher to reflect new boosts in wholesale prices.

—The impact of coffee was clear when prices at the start of this March were compared with those a year earlier. On an overall basis, the marketbasket bill, including coffee, was up at the checklist store an average of 11 per cent. When coffee was removed from the list and the 1976 and 1977 totals were compared, the average increase in the bill at the checklist store was only 2 per cent.

—The list of items increasing during February was led by orange juice, reflecting concern about the size of the frost-damaged Florida crop.

—Eggs, which had increased in December and January, decreased at the checklist store in 12 cities during Feburary and were unchanged at the checklist store in the 13th city.

The items on the AP checklist were: chopped chuck, center cut pork chops, frozen orange juice concentrate, coffee, paper towels, butter, Grade-A medium white eggs, creamy peanut butter, laundry detergent, fabric softener, tomato sauce, chocolate chip cookies, milk, frankfurters and granulated sugar.

The cities checked were: Albuquerque, N.M., Atlanta, Ga., Boston, Chicago, Dallas, Detroit, Los Angeles, Miami, New York, Philadelphia, Providence, Salt Lake City and Seattle.

Districts favoring minorities upheld

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Constitution forbids the drawing of political boundaries that discriminate against minority voters, but it contains no such ban on discriminating in favor of minorities, the Supreme Court says.

Such "benign discrimination" — intentionally treating blacks and other minorities better than whites to make up for past inequities — is allowed wher states are attempting to comply with the Voting Rights Act of 1965, the court ruled on Tuesday.

In a 7-1 decision, the court said the New York legislature did not violate the Constitution when it redrew certain districts in 1974 following Justice Department guidelines to give black and Puerto Rican voters in New York City greater representation.

The redistricting plan established some legislative districts with 65 per cent non-white majorities in an attempt to ensure the election of non-white political candidates.

The plan was challenged as reverse racial discrimination by Hasidic Jews in Brooklyn who claimed their voting strength was diluted by the "affirmative action gerrymandering."

"This case presents a clear, undisputed instance of purposeful discrimination," attorneys for the orthodox Jews had told the court. They called the legislature's action "a purposeful racial slur."

The court's majority disagreed. An opinion written by Justice Byron R. White said state governments can use racial quotas and make race the primary consideration in carrying out provisions of the Voting Rights Act. Parts of White's lengthy opinion were not endorsed by all the court's majority.

Chief Justice Warren E. Burger dissented, calling racial quotas an impermissible form of discrimination.

"The use of a mathematical formula tends to sustain the existence of ghettos by promoting the notion that political clout is to be gained or maintained by marshaling particular racial, ethnic or religious groups in enclaves," said Burger. He called the court's decision a "retreat from the ideal of the American melting pot."

Justice Thurgood Marshall disqualified himself from the case and took no part in the decision.

In another case, the court ruled unanimously that a Newport, Ky., theater and its operators could not be prosecuted for obscenity on standards the Supreme Court set in 1973 after the theater was cited for showing "Deep Throat" and another X-rated film.

The court reversed a conviction and sent the case back for a new jrial on the less strict standards that prevailed before June 1973.

Keeping in touch

School formula revision could release more money

By REP. GARY L. SMITH
157th District

JEFFERSON CITY— The Missouri House gave tentative approval last week to a proposal which is designed to give consumers greater due process before the Public Service Commission in rate increase cases.

The bill, which was strongly supported by Gov. Joseph Teasdale and the House leadership, is designed to give a clear definition to the duties and power of the Public Counsel and to strengthen those powers. Presently, utilities are strongly represented by their counsel, the bill is an attempt to give the consumer a greater voice before the Public Service Commission.

Although there is a current feeling to punish utilities, I believe the Public Counsel bill is a reasonable approach to a serious problem facing citizens as a result of increasing utility rates.

The House Education Committee passed the proposed revision in the school formula out to the full House last week. The proposed revision, which is supported by both the Governor and the House leadership, is designed to give districts with a lower assessed valuation behind each student a greater share of state aid.

It appears that all school districts in the 157th District will receive more state aid if the revision in the state formula is passed. The problem with the present system is that the present formula does not take into sufficient consideration the lower assessed valuation in some districts as opposed to wealthier districts, such as in St. Louis County.

In committee of which I am a member, we continued to hear an unusually large number of bills with hearings going until midnight each evening.

A bill which was passed out of the Judiciary Committee last week was a "no fault" insurance bill.

After several years of debate, and after different special interest groups have made proposals satisfactory to their particular interest. I believe we have finally been able to formulate a bill which accomplishes what people seem to want most, quick payment and guaranteed payment, while not resulting in a reduction of benefits to the public which is a danger with the earlier proposals.

Since experience in other states, confirmed by insurance company representatives, indicates that premium rates will not be reduced, regardless of the type of plan proposed, there seems to be less enthusiasm for "no-fault" this year.

I am beginning to get a large number of returns on the opinion survey which was distributed last week. Since the opinions of people in the district are very important, and will influence my vote, I hope that everyone will take the opportunity to respond to the survey.

If you need a questionnaire to fill out, you may contact me and I will be happy to send one to you.

The forerunners of the violin came from the Far East and even today Indian minstrels play a two-stringed fiddle. But the true violin was developed in Italy in the mid-16th century.

SeMo announces area honor listings

CAPE GIRARDEAU— Southeast Missouri State University's enrollment during the fall semester was just over the 8,000 mark, and about 10 per cent of these students -- 803 to be exact-- made the Dean's List at the end of the term for superior academic performance.

For the comparable semester a year earlier, 712 students qualified for the dean's honor listing while the figure of two years ago was 638. In each case, however, those on the dean's list represented about 10 per cent of the total student body.

To make the Dean's List at Southeast Missouri State, a student must be enrolled for full-time study and make a 3.5 grade point average (halfway between an A and B) with no grade lower than a C.

The following area students made the Dean's List:

Advance: Linda F. Eggimann, Jane Elfrink, James Martin, Kenneth F. McFerron, Tom Millington, Brenda Rainey, Kathy Rainey, Robert Riddle, Mitchell Stroder, Jerome Tidwell.

Bell City: Kenneth Bell, Karen Scheible.

Benton: Michelle Beggs, Cynthia Diebold, Becky Miller, Edna Statler, Alice Street, Michael Vetter.

Bernie: Sharon Bowman, Dan Farmer, Yvonne Keathley.

Bertrand: Paul Groves.

Blodgett: Billy K. Dodson.

Bloomfield: Sherry Aslin, Shari Higdon, Melody Marion, Van Pounds.

Chaffee: Dorothy Deason, Martha Eftink, Diana Eifert, Kent Enderle, John Hahn, Michael Horrell, Charles McGuire, Donna Moudy, John Richbourg, Patricia Schott, Paula Siebert.

Charleston; Mary Barnhill, Ginger B. Logan, Alfred Marshall, Mary McCullough, Vicki Rorex.

Malden: Kay Anders, Jacqueline Cohen, Pamela Jones, George Mewhirter.

Marston: Mary White.

Morehouse: Sherri Irvin.

Morley: Danny Gune Gunter.

New Madrid: Rhonda Collins, William Cravens, Cynthia Phillips, Mark Phillips, Susan Phillips, Lewis Recker, Horrell Townsend.

Oran: Karla S. Hahn, Claudette Hency.

Portageville: Thomas Barnes, Lisa Butler, Emily Eftink, Rose Gaddis, Sanda Gremore, Teresa Nowell.

Sikeston: Mary Caldwell, Jane Clark, Donna Delaney, Linda Dereign, Carl Forbis, Nancy Forbis, V. Pauline Griffy, Stephen Gunter, Richard Hanna, Patricia Happe, Susan Newton, Cathy Patterson, Brenda Ray, Joann Redd, Russell Rice, Stephen Rogers, Christine Scherer, Margaret Shields, Gregory Stricker, Lana Taylor, Elizabeth Walker, Carla Wolverton, Melanie Wood.

Alternatives sought for school aid data

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — State education officials will be asked by a special House subcommittee to offer suggested alternatives to using "inaccurate" 1976 property tax information in distributing nearly $500 million in state aid to public schools.

The subcommittee of the governmental review committee decided it would meet with education officials on the issue Thursday just prior to discussing the assessment problems with Gov. Joseph Teasdale.

The subcommittee, which is reviewing the state Tax Commission, became concerned last week when tax commissioners acknowledged that property assessment ratios certified to the Education Department were faulty.

The assessment ratio is the percentage of fair market value at which property is valued for tax purposes.

State law requires the ratio to be 33 per cent. If a county values property at less then that, state aid for schools there is reduced. If it values property at more, state aid is increased.

The tax commissioners admitted that the ratios they certified to state education officials this year are not accurate because of faulty sampling techniques and other problems. Because the ratios are not accurate, some school districts will receive less state aid then entitled while others will receive more if the ratios are used.

Subcommittee members, angered by the inaccuracies, have discussed filing suit or introducing legislation to prohibit use of the 1976 ratios.

Among findings of the subcommittee were that samples taken in St. Louis County had a high value of $42,000 for a home when the average cost of a home is more then $40,000 and that samplings in Jackson County included only three parcels of land in the Kansas City School District.

The commission, which has only 10 appraisers for 114 counties and St. Louis, also took less then 50 samples each in St. Louis and Jackson and St. Louis counties, where assessed valuations total $7 billion, but took 67 samples in Caldwell County, which has only $30 million valuation.

WEATHER ELSEWHERE

By The Associated Press
Wednesday

	HI	LO	PRC	Otlk
Albany	38	22	..	cdy
Albu'que	56	30	..	clr
Amarillo	60	48	..	clr
Anchorage	29	28	..	cdy
Asheville	48	25	..	clr
Atlanta	60	28	..	clr
Birmingham	62	36	..	cdy
Bismarck	27	12	..	cdy
Boise	42	31	..	cdy
Boston	42	27	..	clr
Brownsville	74	65	..	clr
Buffalo	28	19	..	cdy
Charleston SC	61	44	..	clr
Charleston WV	37	18	.03	clr
Chicago	33	20	..	cdy
Cincinnati	35	08	.01	clr
Cleveland	30	14	..	clr
Dal Ft. Worth	67	53	..	clr
Denver	48	20	..	sn
Des Moines	39	26	..	cdy
Detroit	29	14	..	clr
Duluth	30	09	..	cdy
Fairbanks	12	-02	..	cdy
Helena	39	29	.37	sn
Honolulu	85	72	..	cdy
Houston	66	58	..	clr
Ind'apolis	34	19	..	cdy
Jacks'ville	63	33	..	clr
Juneau	38	35	..	rn
Kansas City	37	31	..	rn
Las Vegas	56	38	..	clr
Little Rock	56	38	..	cdy
Los Angeles	59	49	..	clr
Louisville	45	22	..	clr
Memphis	53	40	..	cdy
Miami	67	60	..	clr
Milwaukee	33	12	..	cdy
Mpls-St. P.	32	19	..	cdy
New Orleans	67	44	..	cdy
New York	45	25	..	clr
Okla. City	61	53	..	rn
Omaha	40	32	..	sn
Orlando	65	37	..	clr
Philad'phia	49	24	..	clr
Phoenix	73	47	..	clr
Pittsburgh	37	15	.03	clr
P'tland, Me.	36	16	..	cdy
P'tland, Ore.	48	41	.16	rn
Rapid City	40	19	..	sn
Richmond	58	25	..	clr
St. Louis	36	23	..	cdy
St. Prgb Tampa	67	41	..	clr
Salt Lake	45	25	.75	rn
San Diego	64	57	.02	clr

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and the related fields of public safety," according to Public Safety Director Kenneth Francis. "He handles himself well with the public and strives to uphold the principles of good law enforcement."

Mrs. Tolliver, 1004 N. West St., teaches a fifth grade class in the Sikeston Public Schools. She is a graduate of Southeast Missouri State University at Cape Girardeau.

She began teaching in the third grade in 1973, and has attended several conferences and workshops to further her education since starting with the school system.

She is a member of the United Methodist Women, Sikeston Community Teachers Association and Missouri State teachers Association.

Mrs. Toliver says her job is "a very serious responsibility but also an enormously rewarding one."

Purse stolen

A change purse containing $25 in cash was taken from the office at Wade's Food Mart, 800 Warner St., between 2:30 and 3 p.m. Tuesday, according to the Public Safety Department.

The purse belonged to Vernel Hill, 326 Helen St.

ALMANAC'S Q&A

1. The opera "Barber of Seville" was written by (a) Puccini (b) Samuel Barber (c) Rossini.
2. Capt. James Cook of Britain explored both the Artic and Antarctic areas. True-False
3. At the time of which president's first inauguration were there the most former presidents alive?

ANSWERS:

1. (c) 2. True 3. Lincoln, in 1861; alive were Van Buren, Tyler, Fillmore, Pierce, and Buchanan

New Madrid Red Cross drive begins

NEW MADRID — The annual fund drive by the New Madrid County chapter of the American Red Cross opened today for a $5,000 goal.

Community chairmen announced include Mrs. Rosa Fausett, Marston; Mrs. Nelson Gruen, Canalou; Mrs. William Stout and Mrs. Virginia Swilley, Portageville; Mrs. Dwight Bird, Kewanee; Mrs. Marie Branch, Howardville; Mrs. John Klipfel and Mrs. Sam Pikey, Conran; Mrs. Reno Ashley, Catron; Mrs. Kathy Daniels, Matthews; Jim LaBrot, Parma; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Stowe, East Prairie Star Route; Mrs. Wayne Parker, Highway 61; and Mrs. Debbie Abernathy, Morehouse.

The New Madrid County chapter gave assistance to 250 servicemen and countians during 1976, according to Mrs. Mrs. Howard Crisler, military family chairman, who said the chapter's funds are running low.

"We must have a good drive this year to continue to assist these servicemen and countians", she added.

The chapter also participated in the water safety program, first aid instructions and in the blood bank program during 1976.

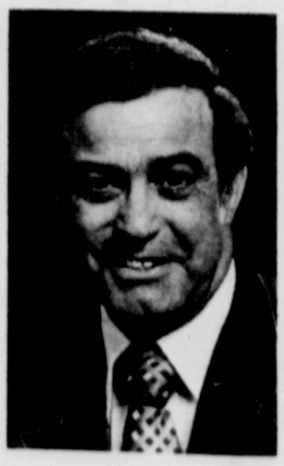
Madrid VICA to host district competition

HOWARDVILLE — The New Madrid Vocational Industrial Club will host a 1976 Southeast District Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA) competition Saturday at the New Madrid County R-1 Vocational Technical School.

In addition to New Madrid, other schools competing will be Cape Girardeau, Doniphan, Puxico, Perryville, Sikeston, Kennett, and Poplar Bluff.

Winners of this district contest will proceed to the state contest at Branson in April.

Doyle honored for 25 years of service



George Doyle Jr.

George M. Doyle Jr. of Sikeston was recently honored by the Missouri State Highway Department for having completed 25 years employment with the Department.

Doyle started his career with the department as a right-of-way agent. In the following years he advanced to right-of-way agent II and III until his promotion to office right-of-way agent in 1965.

In 1969 Doyle was appointed chief negotiator and currently serves in that position in District 10, in Siekston.

Former area man killed in Illinois accident

KANKAKEE, Ill. — Russell Goad, 58, formerly of East Prairie, Mo., was killed at 2:40 a.m. today in an automobile accident near Kankakee.

Born April 6, 1918 in East Prairie, son of the late Wallace and Floy Polster Goad, he had lived in the Chicago and Kankakee area for 35 years and was employed by the Ford Motor Co. of Chicago.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Thursday at McMikle Funeral Home in East Prairie, where arrangements are incomplete.

14-year-old boy held as sniper suspect

JEFFERSON CITY Mo. (AP) — A 14-year-old boy remained in custody for questioning Tuesday night after a public housing authority project maintenance man was shot and critically wounded in an apparent sniping incident.

Milton W. Wolfe, 27, of rural Jefferson City was shot once in the head as he stood inside a maintenance building Tuesday morning.

Authorities traced the shot to a project apartment located on a hill above the building by using a surveying instrument. Two other shots were believed to have been fired from the unit, police said.

A .22-caliber rifle was found inside the apartment and the Highway Patrol said preliminary ballistics tests indicated it was probably the one used in the shooting.

The youth, who lived in the apartment, was taken out of school for questioning Tuesday afternoon. His 11-year-old brother was also questioned, but later released.

Paul Duenkel, manager of the Myrtle Street Housing Project, and Steve Owens, an employe of the G.L. Alberts Construction Co., were standing near Wolfe when the shot was fired through the window of the building.

"All we heard was the window break. It sounded like something fell on the floor," Duenkel said. "He fell straight down, hit his chin on the table and fell backwards.

"He didn't make a sound. It was like he fainted," Duenkel said.

Wolfe, the father of two children, was listed in critical condition at the Boone County Hospital in Columbia.

In addition to the bullet which struck Wolfe, police found a .22-caliber slug in a door in the office of the maintenance building.

A third bullet was fired through a window of an apartment about 50 yards from the maintenance building. No one was injured in the apartment.

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CORRECTION

SAFEWAY'S AD FOR TODAY SHOULD READ:

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Sliced Bacon Smok-A-Roma
1 lb package $1.29 lb

Sliced Bacon Farmland
12 oz package $1.29

SAFEWAY

NOTICE

THE DEADLINE FOR NEW VOTER REGISTRATIONS

PREVIOUS TO THE APRIL 5th, 1977 SPECIAL ELECTION... 6 P.M., MARCH 9th

The following locations in Scott County have been designated as deputy voter registration offices.

You may register at any of these places prior to 5 p.m., March 9th and be included in the voter registration books for the SPECIAL ELECTION and future elections in Scott County.

SIKESTON-City Hall
CHAFFEE-City Hall
SCOTT CITY-City Hall
ORAN-City Hall
ILLMO-City Hall
COMMERCE-Mrs. Clyde Reed
KELSO-Mrs. Betty Burger
PERKINS-Post Office
BENTON-County Clerk's Office
VANDUSER-City Hall
MORLEY-Community Bldg.
NEW HAMBURG-Cyril Glueck
BLEDA-Gosche's Store
McMULLIN-Mrs. Margaret Rogers
MINER-City Hall
DIEHLSTADT-Post Office
SALCEDO-Spring's Store

if you are in doubt concerning your voter registeration please call Benton, 545-3549, and we will check your status.

BOB KIELHOFNER, SCOTT COUNTY CLERK

Additional Daily Record

LOCAL STOCKS

	BID	ASK
Anheuser Busch	20¾	21¼
Energy Res Gp	2	2⅛
Dollar General	10¼	10⅝
DeKalb	31¾	32¾
1st Nat Bk of Sik	5	6
Jerrico	19¾	20½
Martha Manning	1½	2
Noranda Mines	31¼	32
Olson Farms	4	5
Pabst Brewing	23⅛	23⅞
Reliable Life	13¾	14½
Sterling Stores	5½	6¼
Wetterau	17⅝	18⅛
Listed Stocks		
Allied Stores		43¼
American Tel & Tel		63⅜
American Motors		4¼
Chrysler		19⅞
Columbia Gas		29⅜
Eaton Mfg		42
Ford Motors		58⅝
General Motors		71⅝
Malone & Hyde		23¾
Mid South Util		16½
J. C. Penney		41
Occidental Pet		24⅞
Union Elect		15¾
WalMart Stores		13¾

EDITOR'S NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer. These are listings at the close of the previous market.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, Registered Representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone Phone 471-5350.

MARRIAGES

BENTON— Twenty-five marriages were recorded during the month of February in the office of Scott County Recorder John Bollinger:

Marion Kelly Greer, 21, and Brenda Sue Partin, 20, of Sikeston were married Jan. 7 in Sikeston by the Rev. Eugene Tarter.

Stanley Richard Essner, 20, of Benton and Shirley Ann Graham, 23, of Paducah were married Jan. 27 in Cape Girardeau by Judge Stanley A. Grimm.

Harold Eugene Britt, 44, and Norma Darlene Sisk, 22, of Siketon were married Feb. 7 in Sikeston by the Rev. James Beaird.

Gary Alan Wright, 20, of Commerce and JoAnn Marie Maregrabe, 17, of Benton were married Feb. 12 in Benton by the Rev. John W. Baker.

Doyle Wayne Phillips, 23, and Susan Gail Jobe, 26, of Dallas Tex. were married Feb. 12 in Sikeston by the Rev. Dr. Arthur C. Fulbright.

Sammy David Chadd, 19, of Sikeston and Debbie Lynn Rhodes, 19, of Cape Girardeau were married Feb. 12 in Cape Girardeau by the Rev. Paul H. Jilg.

James Thomas Kelly, 26, of Florissant and Elizabeth Ann Hampton, 22, of Sikeston were married Feb. 12 in Sikeston by the Rev. T. A. McDonough.

Jeffrey Glen Robey, 19, and Brenda Joan Gadberry, 17, of Sikeston were Feb. 12 in Sikeston by Charles E. Cheathan.

Robert Boyd Cook, 21, of Morley and Teresa Lynne Pobst, 19, of Oran were married Feb. 12 in Morley by Lloyd Y. Boley.

Robert Raymond Burger, 18, of Illmo and Robin Gail Hency, 16, of Jackson were married Feb. 12 in Cape Girardeau by the Rev. Richard David Erb.

Theon John Schmitt, 28, and Karen Sue Palmer, 25, of Chaffee were married Feb. 14 in Chaffee by the Rev. Raymond Kunkel.

George Rolfe Lovelace, 30, and Doria Jean Long, 25, of Chaffee were married Feb. 14 in Chaffee by the Rev. Albert D. Brown.

William Thomas Penrose, 62, of Benton and Claudia Marie Venable, 54, of Scott City were married Feb. 12 in Illmo by the Rev. Howard K. English.

Thomas Wayne Foulk, 32, and Diana Sue Foulk, 26, of Chaffee were married Feb. 14 in Chaffee by the Rev. Arvil Huffman.

James Andres Lovelace, 21, and Marieca Kay Wallace, 20, of Cape Girardeau were married Feb. 14 in Cape Girardeau by the Rev. J. Ray Trotter.

Leonard Levari Duncan, 22, and Pamela Kaye Davis, 16, of Sikeston were married Feb. 18 in Sikeston by the Rev. Larry Rice.

Bennie Dail McClain, 27, and Linda Lou Spence, 19, of Oran were married Feb. 19 in Bell City by the Rev. Sidney Razer.

Vernon Lee Shirrell, 27, of Sikeston and Valli Rebecca Turner, 25, of Charleston were married Feb. 11 in Charleton by the Rev. S. Preston Coady.

Geoffrey Carter Comer, 24, and Susan Elizabeth Rice, 21, of Sikeston were married Feb. 19 in Dunklin County by the Rev. Bob Crabb.

Richard Anthony Schlosser, 18, of Illmo and Karen Ella Buchheit, 18, of Chaffee were married Feb. 19 in Chaffee by the Rev. Raymond Kunkel.

Billy Gene Barnett Jr., 23, of Illmo and Catherine Rae Weiss, 25, of Scott City were married Feb. 18 in Scott City by the Rev. Howard K. English.

Forrest Albert Crawford, 20, of Illmo and Dianna Lynne Kinder, 16, of Scott City were married Feb. 22 in Illmo by the Rev. Herman E. Baumann.

Joseph William Myers, 20, of Matthews and Lisa Ann Mitchell, 17, of Siketon were married Feb. 19 in Sikeston by the Rev. Thomas N. Bass.

Richard Dewey Hager, 20, of Benton and Sherry Lynn Daniel, 18, of Sikeston were married Dec. 18 in Benton by the Rev. Charles Mayberry.

Ezzard Ray Williamson, 25, and Linda Jean Robinson, 21, of Sikeston were married Feb. 20 in Sikeston by the Rev. Charlie Green Jr.

MAGISTRATE COURT

CHARLESTON— Preliminary hearings for three persons were scheduled during Monday's Magistrate Court proceedings by Judge W. Clifton Banta Sr.

Set for March 16 was a preliminary hearing for David Shoffner of Bertrand, charged with possession of marijuana in excess of 35 grams. Free on $2,500 bond, Shoffner was arrested Feb. 24 with more than two pounds of marijuana in his pickup truck, when he was stopped on a traffic violation.

Preliminary hearings for David Biles of Charleston and Donnell Riggens of Wyatt, charged with taking, stealing and carrying away, were scheduled for March 16. An attorney was appointed for Biles, who is free on $2,500 bond. Riggens remains in custody under $10,000 bond. The two are accused of stealing $83 and a quantity of food stamps Feb. 11 from Bonnie's Package Liquor and Grocery Store at Wyatt.

Attorneys appointed

Woodrow Anderson of Charleston, burglary and stealing, attorney appointed and case continued to March 10. In custody under $2,500 bond, Anderson is charged with burglarizing the Andy Ambrose home on East Prairie Route One, Feb. 8 and stealing items including an eight-track tape player, turntable and speakers, tape recorder, sewing machine, typewriter, shotgun, gun case, ammunition, guitar, jewelry, clock, calculator and a radio.

The same charge against Clyde Cleaves of Charleston was continued to March 10 and he is free on $2,500 bond.

Mike Morgan of East Prairie, stealing, continued to March 10. In custody under $2,500 bond, he is charged with stealing a 1976 model vehicle owned by Bill Reeves of East Prairie.

James Sager of Charleston, assault with intent to do great bodily harm, continued to March 10. Free on $2,500 bond, he is charged with assaulting Gary Easton of Charleston Feb. 15 with a hammer.

Traffic violtions

Edward A. Taylor Jr. of Mounds, Ill., speeding, $45; Julia Carol Shrum of Charleston, speeding, $31; James Allen Bolden of East Prairie, speeding, $30; Jackson Henry Faris of Charleston, careless and imprudent driving, $41; Elizabeth S. Popp of Sikeston, speeding, $34; Celia Kay Shipman of East Prairie, speeding, $39; Wayne Sims of Chicago, speeding, $31; James Dale Suggs of Charleston, speeding, $31; Effie R. Thurmond of East Prairie, speeding, $28; Myrna E. Trickey of Cape Girardeau, speeding, $33; William Dallas Triplett of East Prairie, no cover on load, littering road, $41; Lonnie Lee Seay of Anniston, driving while intoxicated, $175 and 30-day suspended jail sentence, given to March 10 to pay; and Eva Mae Cossey of Wyatt, out of state operator's license, Missouri resident, $21.

Misdemeanor

Darrell Gene Wheatley of East Prairie, possession of marijuana less than 35 grams, $31.

Jail sentence

Gerald Johnson of East Prairie, insufficient funds check, six-month sentence in the county jail beginning Monday. Johnson pleaded guilty to issuing a $20 check Jan. 29 at Thomas and Son's Service Station at East Prairie.

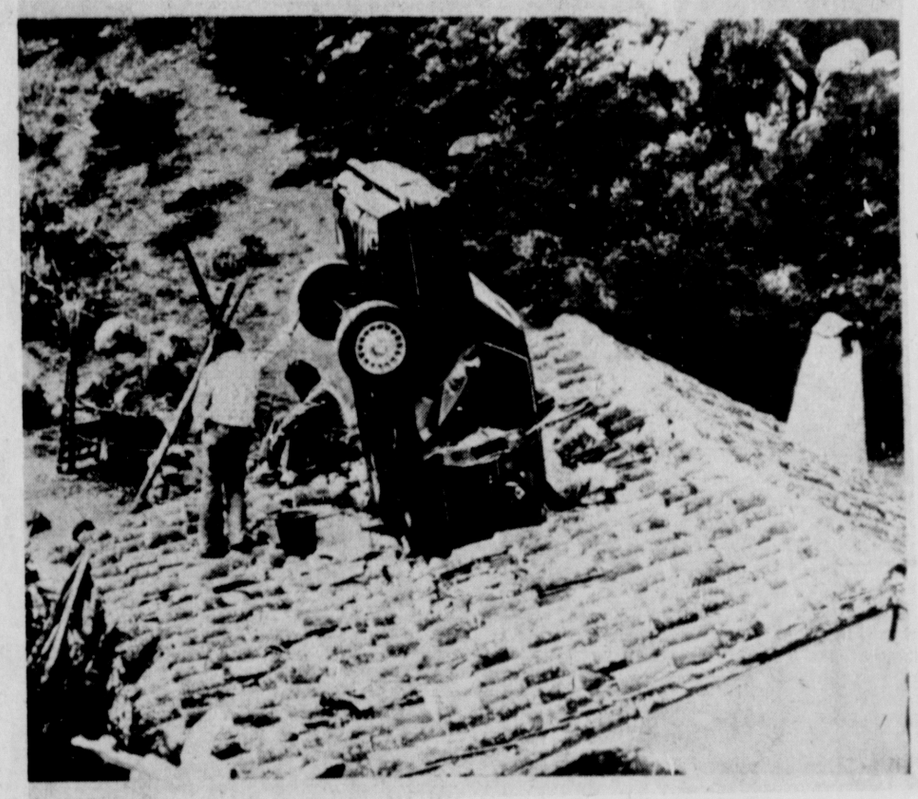
Elbert Donald Foster of Sikeston, driving while intoxicated, commitment ordered issued for failure to pay balance of fine and costs assessed Jan. 27.

Civil suits

Snap-On Tool Corp., promissory note suit for $381.25, filed against Richard Forbey, continued to April 7.

Economy Oil Co., Inc., note and account suits totaling $323.18, filed against Jesse F. Lee Sr., continued to March 10.

Household Finance Corp., installment promissory note suit for $420.80 filed against Enoch J. and Nancy Merryman, continued to April 7.



Vertical parking

In the filming of a scene from a new 007 film being made in Sardinia, the script calls for some gangsters to chase James Bond's car. After Bond spreads oil on the road, the gangsters drive into a ravine and crash through the roof of a farmhouse, ending up like this. The film stars Roger Moore as James Bond. (AP Wirephoto)

Continued to March 16

Edward Lee Golightly of Charleston, driving while intoxicated.

Continued to March 10

Joseph Charles Thornton of Charleston, possession of a controlled substance, free on $2,500 bond.

Earlier cases

Paying speeding fines earlier were: Sandra Mae Allen, $36; Edward Earl Carter, $37; James Jeffery Davis, $31; Jean Epperson, $45; Mir Aste Faisal, $31; Georgia L. Ferrell, $34; John Dee Henry Sr., $31; Roy M. Hollingsworth, $36; Charles R. Kemp, $37; and Randall David Mitchell, $32.

Other fines include: Ronald Dvon Gruf, expired operator's license, $26; and Charles Arthur Grisom, careless and imprudent driving, $31.

GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO (AP) — Soybeans futures were up 5 cents a bushel in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade today, but wheat, corn and oats prices were mixed.

On the opening, soybeans were ½ to 5 cents a bushel higher, March 7.88; wheat was unchanged to ½ lower, March 2.73¾; corn was ¼ lower to ½ higher, March 2.55 and oats were ¼ lower to ¾ higher, May 1.77.

RIVER STAGES

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

	Flood	Now	Chg.
Chester	27	7.4	—1.4
Cape Girardeau	32	14.4	—.1
New Madrid	34	21.1	+1.7
Caruthersville	32	20.1	+1.9

FORECAST

At Chester the river will fall 2.6 Thursday; fall .4 Friday; and fall .2 Saturday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will fall 1.4 Thursday; fall 2.5 Friday; and fall .1 Saturday.

At New Madrid the river will rise 1.6 Thursday; rise .5 Friday; and rise .6 Saturday.

At Caruthersville the river will rise 1.7 Thursday; rise 1.6 Friday; and rise .5 Saturday.

OHIO RIVER

	Flood	Now	Chg.
Golconda	40	29.2	+1.7
Paducah	39	26.0	+1.4
Grand Chain	42	32.9	+1.6
Cairo	40	29.7	+1.6

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will rise 1.1 Thursday; rise .9 Friday; and rise 1.6 Saturday.

At Paducah the river will rise 1.5 Thursday; rise 1.2 Friday; and rise 1.1 Saturday.

At Grand Chain no forecast available.

At Cairo the river will rise .5 Thursday; rise 1.4 Friday; and rise .4 Saturday.

LIVESTOCK

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Hogs 5,000 head. Butchers 75 to mostly 1.00 higher. Sows 75-1.25 higher.

1-3 butchers 200-260 lbs 39.75-40.00.

1-3 sows 300-600 lbs 35.25-36.00.

Cattle 900 head. Insufficient volume of slaughter steers and slaughter heifers to test the market. Cows fully steady.

Good and choice yield grade 2-4 slaughter steers 35.00-36.00.

Good and choice yield grade 2-4 slaughter heifers 33.00-34.00.

Utility and commercial cows 25.00-28.50. Canner and cutter 18.00-26.50.

Sheep 300 head. Slaughter lambs steady.

Shorn slaughter lambs choice and prime 95-105 lbs 54.00

Estimated receipts for Thursday: 5,500 hogs, 2,500 cattle and 50 sheep.

fires

DEXTER—Firemen were called to grass fires at 108 N. Nelson St. at 11:44 p.m. Tuesday and to the home of Ed Eubanks on Highway 25 North outside the city limits at 11:58 a.m. Tuesday.

DISSOLUTIONS OF MARRIAGE

BENTON— Dissolution of marriage degrees awarded in Scott County Circuit Court by Judge Marshall Craig during the past month included:

William H. Fowler Jr. and Georgia Davis Fowler, with Fowler awarded custody of one minor child.

Larry Eugene Kelley and Kathy Ray Kelley.

Julia Fansler and Jeffrey Lynn Fansler, with Mrs. Fansler awarded custody of one minor child and Fansler ordered to pay $25 per week for child support.

David Carl Mirgeaux and Barbara Louise Mirgeaux.

Ferrell LaVel Gravil and Sue Ann Gravil.

Judy Rosealee Shurtz and Randall Joseph Shurtz.

MAGISTRATE COURT

NEW MADRID— Terry Lee Johnson of Malden has been bound over to New Madrid County Circuit Court for trial on burglary and stealing charges after he waived a preliminary hearing before Judge John R. Bailey.

Johnson is charged with burglarizing a storage shed at the Dick Spitzer home near Parma and the theft of a cutting torch.

John Mann of Portageville has been bound over to Circuit Court for trial on a charge of receiving stolen property filed upon complaint of John Glidewell, following a preliminary hearing in which testimony was heard from the complainant and Deputy Sheriff Sam Hinton.

James H. Braxton charged with driving while intoxicated (fifth offense) was bound over to Circuit Court under $200 bond following a prelimianry hearing and testimony from Highway Patrol officers Harvey Harris and George W. Harris.

Commitments

Richard Sherrell Burns, public intoxidation, 30-day jail sentence; and Lloyd Carlton Robinett, driving while intoxicated (second offense) 40-day jail sentence suspended, provided defendant voluntarily signs himself back into State Hospital No. 4 for full treatment of alcoholism, and provided he pays $15 costs.

Misdemeanor fines

Dorris Ellis Provance, no truck license, $20; Ernest Eugene Mishell, no driver's license, $20; Robert Stultz, take and possess underlength black bass, $20; J. C. Bishop, careless and imprudent driving (reduced from driving while intoxicated), $40; Rouget Gerard DeLisle, improper registration, $20; James H. Braxton, driving while license is revoked, $50 fine and $15 costs stayed; Harry Daniel Hughes, careless and imprudent driving, $25; Marcus Lynn McNew, driving while intoxicated, $100 fine with $50 stayed; and driving while license is revoked, $50 plus $15 costs; and James Benajmin Hall and Bernard R. Schuler, driving with blood alcohol content of .10 per cent or more by weight, $65 each.

Speeding fines

Wade L. Ramsey, $44; Ronald Lee Reed and Frank W. Domino, $40; Angenette C. Neal, James Howard Cody and Robert G McCormick, $38 each; Darrell Lee Sells, John H. Pickle and Abe Sauer, $37 each; Willie L. Daniels, $36; Anita Ruth Phillips, Dennis H. Wayt and John Bragg Pringels, $35 each.

Dallas R. Yeager and Robert L. Glasper, $32 each; William K. Mackey, $31; Claude Junior Hunt, Kevin Scott Boone and Claudia J. Stewart, $30 each; A. L. Conder, Ray Lee Benton and Kenneth Ray Warren, $29 each; and James Dean Wallace, $25.

CITY COURT

PORTAGEVILLE— Dallis Weaver, Portageville, was fined $50 today in City Court on a driving while drinking charge.

Christie Heeb on honor list at WWC

FULTON— Christie Sue Heeb, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Max Heeb of Sikeston, has been named to the achievement list of William Woods College in Fulton for the 1976 Fall Term. Students must have a grade point average of 3.00 to 3.49 to qualify.

Christie is a graduate of Sikeston High School.

Leonard helps with college fund drive

PITTSBURG, Kan. — Carl Leonard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Leonard of Sikeston, was one of 60 members of Sigma Phi Epsilon and the fraternity's Golden Hearts organization at Kansas State College who raised $950 at their third annual Heart Fund Auction Feb. 12 at the Pittsburg Mall.

Merchandise from area merchants was donated and auctioned off with the proceeds going to the Crawford County Heart Association.

Absorbent powders, such as cornstarch, cornmeal or talc, can be helpful in removing fresh grease stains.

Pilots schedule state meet

Plans are being made for the annual meeting of the Missouri Pilots Association (MPA), which will be held in Kansas City, hosted by the Kansas City chapter. The meeting will be held from April 29-May 1.

The SeMo Chapter of the MPA elected officers at its last meeting. Serving during the coming year will be John T. Seesing of Cape Girardeau, president; Dave Little of Cape Girardeau, vice president; and Jim Rogers of Dexter, secretary-treasurer.

Present at the meeting were the goup's current president, Pete Malone, and vice president, Nadine Boon. The club also welcomed a new member, John Harty of Dexter.

Nadine Boon was elected chairman of the program and activities committee. Serving on the committee are Mary Vowels, Pete Malone, Bill Florich and Mike McCrate.

The program for the evening was a slide presentation about different types of recovery aircraft and a movie of an actual recovery in Viet Nam presented by Lt. Col Dick Raymond of the Air Rescue and Recovery, MAC headquarters, Scott Air Force Base.

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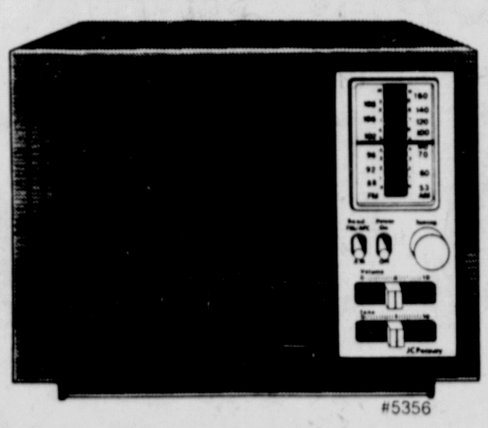

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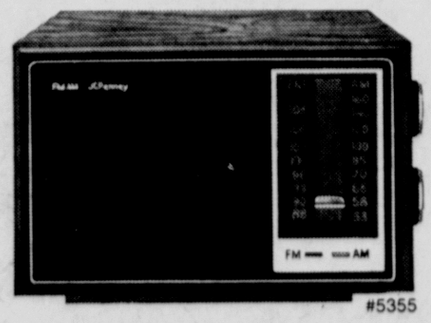

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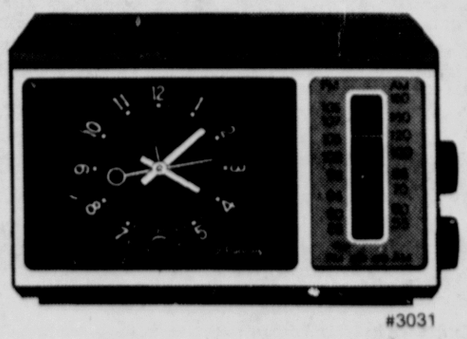

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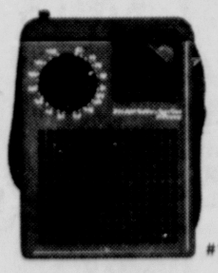

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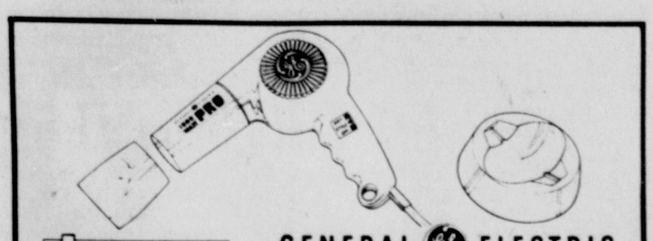

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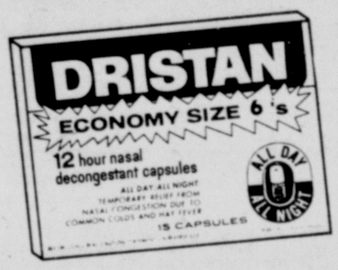

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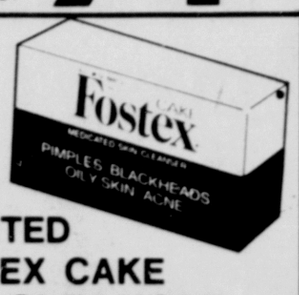

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Mother Writes Book To Fill Needs of Adopted Children

By JOY STILLEY
AP Newsfeatures Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — When young Josh Silman started asking questions about his adoption his mother started looking for books that dealt sensitively with the difficult subject.

She couldn't find anything "a child could understand and love and go back to over and over the way I remember going back to a book as a child," says Roberta Silman.

So Mrs. Silman, a writer whose short stories appear regularly in national magazines, decided to write her own book, "Somebody Else's Child."

"I know adopted children feel isolated somehow and I wanted to write a book they could read when they were lonely or confused," explained the petite, dark-haired mother of Miriam, 15, and Ruth, 8, in addition to 10-year-old Josh.

"He knew he didn't come the same way the girls came and whenever we got involved in the subject of how babies are born we got sidetracked onto adoption," Mrs. Silman said in an interview.

Josh was about 6 or 7 when he began asking why his natural mother had given him away, recalls his mother, who admits that "it's a rough question but it's a central question."

"I explained 'she couldn't keep you for a variety of reasons' and he accepted that," says Mrs. Silman, adding that Josh is a "very, very happy child" and feels comfortable about his adoption and his privileged status as the middle child, with two sisters who fuss over him.

He loves her book about an adopted boy and is pleased with the attention it has gotten, she says. In the story 10-year old Peter is hurt when the school bus driver says that although he and his wife were not able to have children they had not wanted to bring up "somebody else's child."

Peter helps search during a snowstorm for two dogs the bus driver has had since they were pups. As Peter realizes the love the man has for the dogs he begins to understand the bond between his adoptive parents and himself.

"I treat Josh exactly as I do the other children," Mrs. Silman says. "I think bringing up children takes an enormous amount of stamina, strength and guts and it's risky whether kids are born to parents or adopted.

"For me adoption is mysterious but it's as miraculous as birth. You're given a baby and the whole challenge of raising the child is right there before you."

Mrs. Silman and her husband, Robert, a structural engineer, adopted their son after miscarriages and the death of a baby born to them.

"Miriam was going to be 5 and rather than keep trying and worrying it seemed a good alternative to adopt," she explains. "After we got Josh we had another baby. We built our family in a little different way but we're awfully glad we have the three children."

Mrs. Silman believes that in many cases sealed adoption papers are a protection for people who need to be protected and that searching for natural parents might "open a hornets' nest." But she would not be hurt if her son wanted to search and would help him if he felt the need.

"I feel for the original parents," she says. "It must take a tremendous act of courage. To bear a child and not keep it is a trauma and the sealing meant it was closed forever. But now it's not closed forever. But if the need is so great, the child should be allowed to to do it."

As for Josh — "He is ours. We are his real parents. We brought him up, saw him grow intellectually, watched over him, cared for him, taught him skills that will be his all his life, provided a psychological cushion to lean on of loving and caring.

"Josh has no serious problems. He's a kid who smiles when he sleeps."

John Wilkes Booth

This is the rare photo of John Wilkes Booth, the man who assassinated President Abraham Lincoln, which Chicago collector Hy Roth bought at auction for $25 over a year ago. Photograph has been authenticated by Cliff Kranek, of Graphic Antiquity, of Arlington Heights, Ill., and believed to have been made in 1863 or 1864. Photo of Boo h, shown in colonial dress, is valued at $2,000.

(AP Wirephoto)

Effort under way to spur immunizations

A statewide effort is under way to increase the level of protection against immunizable diseases following recent outbreaks of measles in Missouri.

Physicians in the state are being reminded of the declining rate of immunization among pre-school age children and are being requested to mail immunization information to their patients along with their monthly statements.

The project, sponsored by the Auxiliary to the Missouri State Medical Association in cooperation with the State Division of Health, is aimed at the prevention of polio, measles, rubella, diphtheria, pertussis and tetanus. It is the second year the project has been carried out. In 1976, more than 1,500 members of the Missouri State Medical Association participated in the project and distribution of immunization material reached over 500,000 people in the state.

Participaitng physicians will mail their patients an immunization timetable, which recommends a schedule for protection of children, and a record book for keeping track of the child's immunizations.

An outbreak of measles the past few months spurred the need for further action on immunizations. In 1976, almost 500 cases of measles were reported to health authorities. In 1973, there were only 56 cases of measles reported in the state.

Official statistics reveal that polio, the dreaded crippler of just a few years ago, could crop up again in parts of the state if immunization levels are not increased. Statewide, 78.4 per cent of pre-school children are protected against polio. However, health officials say some counties report immunization levels less than half the statewide average.

The levels of immunization for the other diseases are similar. In 1975, the figures were measles, 80.4 percent, rubella 78 per cent, and diphtheria-pertussis-tetanus 79.1 per cent.

State law requires that all children either be immunized or properly exempted from immunization within one month of attending school. However, there are no requirements for pre-school children.

Easter Seal drive begins

ST. LOUIS— The 1977 Easter Seal Campaign, which opened Tuesday, will run through Easter Sunday, April 10, announced Hale Irwin, state campaign chairman.

Statewide campaign activities include the traditional Easter Seal mailing and a neighbor-to-neighbor solicitation. Proceeds from these appeals and localized special fund raising events support the Missouri Easter Seal Society's rehabilitation services and programs for handicapped children and adults.

Ninety-four per cent of the Society's contributed income remains in the state.

Last year the Society spent $561,549 for 8,092 direct assistance services to 3,328 Missourians. The purchase of care and equipment led the list of expenditures followed by information and referral, camping, special education, vocational training, recreation, counseling, transportation, and equipment loan.

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TAX TALK SM

Provided as a public service by the *Independent Accountants Society of Missouri*, in cooperation with this newspaper.

Are FICA Taxes paid on household employees deductible as an itemized deduction?

No, they may not be deducted unless they are for child care and disabled dependent care then it may be included as a part of that expense.

Is any additional sales tax deductible if you use the optional sales tax table?

Yes, sale tax on the purchase of automobiles, airplanes, boats, mobile homes and material used to build a new home if you are your own contractor may be deductible in addition to the General sales tax taken from the table.

Does a casualty loss deduction reduce the basis of your property?

Yes, by the amount of the deduction claimed.

If a taxpayer dies, does the gain on depreciable personal property or real property transferred to his estate or beneficiary have to be reported?

No.

May you add nontaxable receipts such as Workmens Compensation to your adjusted gross income to compute your optional sales tax deduction from the table?

Yes.

May more than one person file as self-employed on a joint tax return?

Yes. Both spouses can be self-employed.

CANCER Answerline

American Cancer Society

A regular feature, prepared by the American Cancer Society, to help save your life from cancer.

A saleswoman writes: "I am in my early 40's, am healthy and have no history of breast cancer in my family or any other risk factors. I was told that I shouldn't have routine breast x-rays until I am 50. What kind of examinations should I be having?"

ANSWERline: First of all, you should be examining your breasts yourself each month for any possible changes. Breast self-examination is a lifesaving habit that women of all ages should acquire and complete and easy instructions are available from local units of the American Cancer Society free of charge. Also, each year you should have your breasts examined by a physician who will also go over your medical history. Naturally, if you notice any changes in your breasts between these annual checkups, you should see your physician as soon as possible.

A reader shares this experience: "Ten years ago in my third pregnancy I developed a very rare form of cancer called chorio-carcinoma. I was successfully treated and I am very much alive. I think that your readers would be encouraged to learn about what's being accomplished.

ANSWERline: Chorio-carcinoma is a rare form of cancer which develops after pregnancy, and used to kill women. But in 1955, two scientists, Drs. Min Chiu Li and Roy Hertz, treated a young woman with advanced choriocarcinoma with a drug that made the cancer disappear. Today, 27 years after their original discovery, some of the first patients that they treated are still alive and well. Now, using a combination of drugs, physicians are able to cure between 95 and 100 percent of women in whom the disease is detected in an early stage and achieve remission (disappearance) of the disease in 75% of women with advanced choriocarcinoma. This achievement is important not only for the women with this particular form of cancer, it is another medical milestone in the use of drugs to treat cancer.

A lithographer asks: "Who is more likely to get cancer—a man or a woman?"

ANSWERline: In 1977, approximately 347,000 American men will develop cancer as will 343,000 American women. There is a far more startling difference, however, when you consider who is more likely to die of cancer. Cancer is most curable when detected in an early stage and treated promptly, and women are more likely than men to have regular physical checkups and pay attention to cancer's warning signals. Also, there is an enormous lung cancer death toll of American men because of cigarette smoking which is far beyond that for women although in the future greater numbers of women may die of lung cancer because of their increasing cigarette habit.

Public Notices

STATE OF MISSOURI)
(ss.
COUNTY OF SCOTT)

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION OF THE CITY OF SIKESTON, MO. ON APRIL 5, 1977

Section 1: That in accordance with the Laws of the State of Missouri, and the Oridnance of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, a general election shall be held and the same is hereby ordered to be held on Tuesday, the fifth day of April, 1977.

Section 2: That the polls be open for said election continuously from six o'clock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the afternoon of that day, April 5, 1977.

Section 3: That said election be held in the following places in the four different wards of the City of Sikeston, Missouri:

Park -- Ward One -- Precinct One -- Semo Motor Company 417 North Main Street

Airport -- Ward One -- Precinct Two -- Northside Fire Station 506 N. Main

Allen- Ward Two -- Precinct One -- Lee Hunter School Baker Lane

Sunset -- Ward Two -- Precinct Two -- Lincoln School 229 Westgate Street

Delmar -- Ward Three -- Precinct One -- Sikeston Activity Center 201 S. Kingshighway

Clayton -- Ward Three - Precinct Two -- Lewis Furniture Company 650 West Malone Avenue

Armory -- Ward Four -- Precinct One -- Armory Building South Main

Broadway -- Ward Four -- Precinct Two -- Imperial Bowling Lanes East Malone Avenue

Section 4: That said election is hereby called for the purpose of electing two (2) Councilmen under the Council- Manager form of government as provided in Section 78.430 to 78.640 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri, 1959. Said Councilmen shall be elected at large, but for voting purposed the city shall be divided into voting precincts as herein provided.

Section 6: Candidates shall be nominated by a primary election, and no other names shall be placed upon the general ballot except those nominated as herein prescribed. The primary for such nomination shall be held on the second Tuesday preceding the election and the Judges and Clerks appointed for the general election shall also serve the primary election, so far as possible, and the primary and general elections shall be held at the same polling places so far as possible, and the polls shall be opened and closed at the same hours with the same number of Clerks as required for said general election.

Section 7: Any person desiring to become a candidate for Councilman shall file with the City Clerk at least ten days prior to said primary election a statement of such candidacy at the City Administrative Building at 215 N. New Madrid Sikeston, Mo.

S. Lynn Lancaster
City Clerk

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STATE OF MISSOURI)
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COUNTY OF SCOTT)

NOTICE OF A SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE CITY OF SIKESTON, MO. ON APRIL 5, 1977.

Section 1: That in accordance with the Laws of the State of Missouri, and the Oridnance of the City of Sikeston, Missouri a Special election shall be held and the same is hereby ordered to be held on Tuesday, the fifth day of April, 1977.

Section 2: That the polls be open for said election continuously from six - oclock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the afternoon of that day, April 5, 1977.

Section 3: That said election be held in the following places in the four different wards of the City of Sikeston, Missouri:

Park -- Ward One -- Precinct One -- Semo Motor Company 417 N. Main Street

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Armory -- Ward Four -- Precinct One -- Armory Building South Main

Broadway -- Ward four -- Precinct Two -- Imperial Bowling Lanes East Malone Avenue

Section 4: That said election is hereby called for the purpose of electing one (1) Councilman under the Council- Manager form of government as provided in Section 78.430 to 78.640 of the Revised Statues of the State of Missouri, 1959 to one year unexpired term. Said Councilman shall be elected at large, but for voting purposes the City shall be divided into voting precincts as herein provided.

Section 6: Candidates shall be nominated by a primary election, and no other names shall be placed upon the Special ballot except those nominated as herein prescribed. The primary for such nomination shall be held on the second Tuesday preceding the election and the Judges and Clerks appointed for the general election shall also serve the primary election, so far as possible, and the primary and special elections shall be held at the same polling places so far as possible, and the polls shall be opened and closed at the same hours with the same number of Clerks as required for said general election.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SIKESTON
SIKESTON, MISSOURI 63801
NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS AND PROXY STATEMENT
TIME: 4:00 P.M. (CST) — MONDAY
MARCH 14, 1977
PLACE: BANKING HOUSE
210 SOUTH KINGSHIGHWAY
SIKESTON, MISSOURI

The annual meeting of Stockholders will be held at the Banking House, 210 South Kingshighway, Sikeston, Missouri, on Monday, March 14, 1977 at 4:00 P.M. (CST) for the following purposes:

1. To elect directors for the ensuing year;
2. To receive the reports of officers;
3. To consider and vote upon a proposal to issue capital notes in the amount of $500,000.00;
4. To consider and vote upon an Amendment to Article V of the Bank's Articles of Association, by adding a paragraph which will read as follows: "The Association at any time, and from time to time, may authorize and issue debt obligations, whether or not subordinated without the approval of shareholders upon two-thirds vote of all directors then in office;" and
5. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The Board of Directors has fixed February 15, 1977 as the record date for determining shareholders entitled to notice of the meeting and to vote. The Proxy Statement accompanies this notice by order of the Board of Directors.

Sikeston, Missouri.
Kenneth H. Smitten,
Secretary

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PUBLIC NOTICE CONDEMNATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

In accordance with Chapter 7 of Title 6 of the Municipal Code of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, it is hereby notified that the structure located on Compress Road; legally described as Lot 7, Sunset Subdivision is hereby declared a nuisance and detrimental to the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the City of Sikeston, Missouri.

It is further notified that said structure must be demolished and-or removed within the next thirty days (30). Said demolition to be completed on or before March 26, 1977.

Should any persons have objection to the above demolition such party should contact City Manager Charles Church at 215 North New Madrid Street, Sikeston, Missouri.

CHARLES F. CHURCH
City Manager
City of Sikeston, Missouri

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bids for constructing 8 Bay Concrete Block Building, dimensions 36' - 0" x 120' - 0", on Route Y, Cape Girardeau County, Missouri, will be received by the State Highway Commission at its District Office U.S. Route 61 North of U.S. Route 60 Sikeston, Missouri until 10:00 a.m., (CST) (DST) March 22, 1977. Proposal and contract forms, specifications and information may be obtained from that office. A sum of $5.00 will be charged for each set of plans and specifications. Theamount paid for plans is not refundable. Prevailing wages, as established by the Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations Special Wage Determination No. 7-016-037, as shown in the proposal will apply.

THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OF MISSOURI
By Robert N. Hunter
Chief Engineer

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bids for constructing 12-Bay Metal Storage Building, dimensions 30' - 0" x 180' - 0", on Route Y, Cape Girardeau County, Missouri, will be received by the State Highway Commission at its District Office U.S. Route 61 North of U.S. Route 60 Sikeston, Missouri until 10:00 a.m., (CST) DST) March 22, 1977. Proposal and contract forms, specifications and information may be obtained from that office. A sum of $5.00 will be charged for each set of plans and specifications. The amount paid for plans is not refundable. Prevailing wages, as established by the Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations Special Wage Determination No. 7-016-038, as shown in the proposal will apply.

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11A. Mobile Home Rentals

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11. Misc. For Rent

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3-8-77

Stereo components $1500 748-2928 after 6.
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Hy-Range CB radio. Antenna, and coax wire. $70.00 Phone 471-6210 after 6.
3-2-77

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3-20-77

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13. Real Estate

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Spacious New 5 room, 3 bedroom brick home with completely built-in kitchen, Magic Chef Range and dishwasher. Has central heat and air and 2 car garage. Fully insulated on large 150x200 lot. In Ridgeview Estates Priced below appraisal. Under $33,000.00

For Lease or Rent
1800 sq. ft. commercial warehouse on Frisco St. Priced $11,900

For Sale
1½ Acres South of Miner on Blacktop Road Adjacent to I55. Fine for developing or commercial property. Price $22,000.

Excellent income producing property. Gross $7300 per year. Very low payment will carry most of the loan. Cost. $32,500

Lovely mobile home on 2 large lots has built on family room like new. Under $1000 Excellent buy. Only 3 miles from town in residential area.

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612 S. Ninth St. Charleston. Fairly new 3 bedroom, living room, sunken family room, built-in kitchen, dining room, plus utility room, 2 baths. Fine location.

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Number of poverty-level schol children declines

WASHINGTON (AP) — The number of school-aged children living in poverty declined by more than half a million in the first half of this decade, with the South accounting for all of the decrease, the government reported today.

The Census Bureau said the number of such children in 1975 was 7.13 million, off by 568,848 from the 1970 census.

And the drop came despite the fact that the number of school children living in poverty was up in the Northeast, North Central and Western states. The number of poor school children in the South dropped by 717,751 in those five years to 3.1 million.

The survey, a joint effort of the Census Bureau and the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, will apparently be a key factor in congressional decisions on how to distribute $1.65 billion in federal funds spent to help states educate the poor and disadvantaged.

And the survey is likely to become the latest chapter in the continuing struggle between the Northeast and North Central regions for a bigger share of federal funds for a broad range of programs. Those regions, which have been losing population to the so-called Sun Belt states, have complained that a disproportionate share of federal money goes to the South and West.

But the latest survey, despite showing that the South alone reduced its school-age poverty population in the five-year period, still left the South with 43.4 per cent of all U.S. school children living in poverty. The Northeast, with 1.3 million such children, had 18.6 per cent; the North Central area, with 1.58 million, had 22.1 per cent, and the West, with 1.13 million, had 15.8 per cent.

And the number of poor school children in the South per 1,000 of all children of school age was still the highest of any region: 19.6. The poverty rate was 12 for the Northeast, 11.6 for the North Central states, and 12.9 for the West.

The survey was taken under terms of a 1974 law, in which Congress expressed concern that the 1970 census figures were too outdated to be used for determining how to distribute money under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.

Any changes in the distribution formula would have to come through legislation. But HEW worked up a hypothetical table showing how the current year's funds under that law would be distributed if the formula was updated to reflect only population shifts.

Of the $1.65 billion allocated for such aid, $417 million would go to the Northeast, for an increase of $37 million over current distribution methods. The North Central states would also get a $37 million increase to a total of $400 million.

Money allocated to Southern states would decline by $89 million to $571 million.

And money for Western states would increase by $17 million to $265 million.

Donna Delaney on dean's list at SeMo U.

Mrs. Donna Cokenour DeLaney, 917 Park Avenue, Sikeston, was among the 803 who made the dean's list during the past fall semester at Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau.

To make the dean's list at Cape State a student must be enrolled for fulltime study and make a 3.5 grade point average with no grade lower than C. Mrs. DeLaney's average was 3.667.

Mrs. DeLaney is employed as bookkeeper for Sikeston Farm Equuipment Company and is piano teacher for approximately 34 students. Beginning March 14, she will be doing her student teaching in the 4th grade at Southwest Elementary School in Sikeston under the direction of Mrs. Sue Miller. Mrs. DeLaney will graduate May 8 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education and a specialization in music and English.

Opinion may alter regional planning councils

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Missouri Council on Criminal Justice has no requirement to provide federal funds to regional law enforcement councils funneled from the federal Law Enforcement Assistance Adm nistration, according to Atty. Gen. John Ashcroft.

The opinion, sought by the state Department of Public Safety, opens the way for possible reorganization of the 19 regional planning councils now established under the federal crime Control Act, Jay Sondhi, director of the state Council on Criminal Justice said.

But the decision on whether to push for reorganization will remain up to the council members, Sondhi said. The state council has wanted to reorganization to increase efficiency of the regional councils' operations because of declining federal funds but has faced strong opposition.

Ashcroft said that under state law, the state council does not have authority to determine the boundaries or membership of the regional planning groups. But he said that the state council is not required to provide funds for those councils' operations.

The opinion, which has no force of law or court ruling, would give the state council a lever in forcing regional councils to reorganize by denying federal funds until they did.

Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET

And then there's the fellow in the Florida Everglades who buys their catches from fishermen: He's a used gar salesman.

The nicest thing about Friday is that you don't have to wait it out again till next week.

Too many cooks may spoil the broth — or whatever — but they sure add to the bill the diner pays.

If the boss didn't have any troubles, what work could he shove on your desk?

Witless Wisdoms

By CHARLES E. RICHARDS

This has been a winter of big snows from the north covering half of the nation, but that snow job now coming out of Washington D.C. seems to be leaving nothing uncovered.

Everyone has the right to disagree, provided one wants to be disagreeable and start an argument.

That old adage, "a man is worthy of his hire", now reads: Any man is worthy and must be hired.

Heaven is the reward for not doing that which one would most like to do, while Hell is the punishment for doing it.

An autobiography is usually a justification, while a biography is a judgment.

If one is a genius he should be smart enough to be born in a generation in which he would not be taken for a fool.

"All the world loves a lover", provided that the concept is not held by one's wife.

"A penny saved is a penny earned, but today it is not worth the effort.

So Congress raised its own salary! How come they can do this without even asking us, their bosses, about it?

They voted us $50 to keep us quiet, while they took $1,250 dollars by not voting and just keeping quiet.

Had Congressional salaries been held at the old level, perhaps they might,like the rest of us, have become aware of inflation and done something about it.

State officials says Missourians not ready for electronic banking

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Missourians are not "mentally ready" for banks providing electronic funds transfer systems in the state, a House committee was told Monday night.

James Sullivan, director of the state Department of Consumer Affairs, Regulation and Licensing, said his department, which would be charged with regulating the banking computer system, believes there has not been enough study of the situation. He said the fact that people in the state are not ready for the new form of banking is not necessarily a bad thing, however.

Sullivan headed a list of opponents to the proposed measures which would allow banks to operate remote banking terminals, unmanned or manned, to accept deposits and pay out withdrawals at locations other than on the bank's premises. No new bank accounts or loan applications could be handled at these terminal locations under provisions of the bills.

Witnesses noted they were not opposed to the idea involved in the new system and regulation of the transfer system is needed before acting on the proposed legislation.

"We're not against progress," said Richard McFadden, a lobbyist for the Missouri Independent Bankers Association, which he said represents about half the banks in the state. "We just want the same advantages as any other financial institutions."

If not properly regulated, McFadden testified, the system would be too expensive for many small, rural banks to invest in, and could ultimately force them out of business. That would only hurt the consumer looking for the best deal for his money, he added.

Other opponents questioned the confidentiality of the terminals and noted the possibility for computer theft in the system. Some were concerned that the system would not allow customers to make use of "float," which means writing a check before depositing money in the account to cover the check. Under the electronic funds transfer system, there would be no such things as float because checks would not be used.

The committee, which heard proponents last week, has deferred until a later date final consideration of the measures.

Testimony was also heard Monday night on a bill to protect archeological specimens found on state-owned land by the House State Parks, Recreation and Natural Resources Committee.

The bill, sponsored by Rep. Larry Mead, R-Columbia, would set up a system under the direction of the Department of Natural Resources for preservation, study and exhibition of archeological and historical resources discovered on state property.

The program would be directed by a state historic preservation officer who would compile and inventory sites and specimens and grant permits for their study and research.

Rep. Robert Dunning, D-Clinton, told the committee that diggings near the Truman Reservoir over the past five years have uncovered archeological specimens valued in excess of $500,000.

Carl Chapman, an archeology professor from the University of Missouri-Columbia, said the bill would protect significant historical sites from treasure hunters and vandals.

A similar bill was voted do pass by a Senate Committee last week.

Limitations on the number of times an unsuccessful bond issue can be resubmitted to voters gained the endorsement of a House committee Monday afternoon.

The proposed constitutional amendment offered by Rep. Phillip Scaglia, D-Kansas City, has been unsuccessful in past legislative sessions.

It was sent to the full House by the Governmental Organizations Committee and if approved would require a vote of the people.

The measure would prohibit resubmission of a defeated bond issue for 12 months if it failed to receive within five per cent of the vote needed for passage.

Supporters of parimutuel horse race betting urged a House panel to endorse a proposed constitutional amendment submitting the proposition to the voters.

The House Local Governments Committee delayed action on the proposal, however, and will hear opponents to it next week.

Rep. Earl Schlef, D-Dellwood, sponsor of the proposal along with another authorizing a state lottery, rejected contentions that legalized horse race betting would lead to involvement of organized crime. He also said that the estimated increase in state revenues of $15 million a year would be "10 or 12 times that much" because of indirect benefits to the state.

Schlef declined to pledge that the betting would lead to lower taxes or would head off tax increases in the future.

Matt Abboud, lobbyist for the Teamsters Union, told the committee that Missourians are now betting their money at tracks in neighboring states and more than 100 horse breeders in the state are selling their stock outside of Missouri.

"We do have parimutuel wagering in Missouri today," Abboud said. "The purpose of this legislation is to stop the drain of our tax dollars going to neighboring states."

A statewide proposition on horse race betting was defeated by 42,000 votes in 1971.

Dog of the future

Ernest Albright, a retired oil company dispatcher, raises these rare Chinese Shar-Pei dogs on Pleasant Hill, Calif., and thinks the rare pooch may be the dog of the future, although there are less than 100 now in the United States. (AP Wirephoto)

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Three-piece suits are shed and hung neatly in tall, narrow lockers, to be replaced by wrinkled, malodorous costumes — colored T-shirts, faded shorts, maybe a cloth sweatband wrapped around a well-groomed head, and fancy jogging shoes encasing fuzzy wool socks.

The atmosphere is reminiscent of a college locker room a few hours before kickoff. A crescendo of enthusiasm builds as the participants pep each other with good-natured needling and brisk chatter.

"It's something I kind of get psyched-up for," says Andy Hamilton, a balding but trim 54-year-old lawyer. "It's something I look forward to every morning. It really breaks up the day."

Hamilton's daily luncheon menu consists of running five miles around the gymnasium — a dizzying 100 laps. "It gets monotonous, for sure," he says. "But you can daydream, or even solve problems or blow out all the stress you've built up in the morning."

Doesn't he get hungry without lunch? "Not really," Hamilton snaps, wiping his brow just after the last lap. "All the blood leaves the stomach and goes to the muscles. Oh, I might get a little weak sometimes in the middle of the afternoon and need some orange juice or some cottage cheese."

Most of the Y's regulars know each other, and it's obvious that the few hours of communal contortion are as much a social affair as a physical ritual.

"If there is one place in town where you can meet a wide range of people, this is it,' says John Gatchell, 51, an independent geologist who works out three times a week. "If there is such a thing as a gentlemen's club in this city, I guess this qualifies," he says.

The club's membership is indeed diverse. At the Oklahoma City Y's health club, regularly attending members range from oil company executives to bartenders, from a minister to a federal judge, as well as doctors, lawyers and retired men from all professions. Probably the best-known member is Bud Wilkinson, a television sports commentator and former football coach at the University of Oklahoma.

Ages range from 18 to 95, says Ira Cloud, an American Indian who runs the club. "Our 95-year-old fellow doesn't come in so often anymore," says Cloud, a soft-spoken man with a slow smile. "But we have a Mr. Dupree, he's 93 and comes in once or twice a week to work out."

Cloud agrees the lunchtime crowd is a particularly festive group. "Everybody tries to make it a good time," he says.

"And we hardly ever talk business," says Gatchell. "In fact, it's almost an unspoken taboo. This is strictly recreational."

$252,000 suit filed in prisoner shooting case

CLAYTON, Mo. (AP) — A $252,000 damage suit was filed today in connection with the fatal shooting of a suspect Jan. 8 at the Maplewood police station.

The American Civil Liberties Union filed the suit against the City of Maplewood on behalf of Mrs. Mary E. Wagstaff, the mother of Thomas E. Brown.

Brown was shot in a police interrogation about an alleged attempt to cash a stolen money order.

The ACLU said the city was named in the suit because attorneys want to challenge the principle of sovereign immunity, which holds that public agencies cannot be held liable for personal injuries inflicted by their employes.

Maplewood Detective Kenneth W. Pool was indicted by a St. Louis County Circuit Court grand jury last Thursday for manslaughter in Brown's death.

Two St. Louis County police officers have been assigned to investigate alleged police brutality in Maplewood.

The suit contends that Brown's death was a direct result of Maplewood's negligence, "through the acts and omissions of its chief of police, council members, mayor and other officials."

The suit seeks $250,000 in damages for Mrs. Wagstaff. The remaining $2,000 is for funeral expenses.

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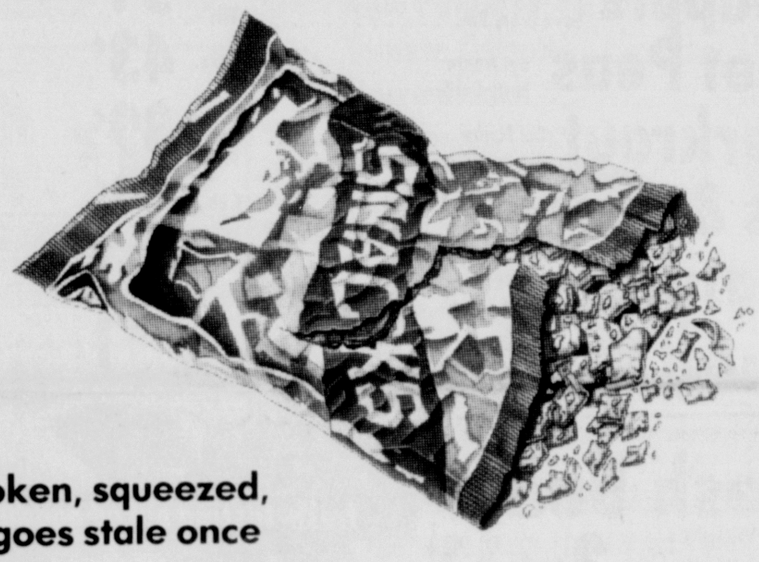

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River to be measured by satellite

WASHINGTON (AP) — Even Mark Twain, with all his boyish imagination, would have been astonished to see "his" river measured and watched by a satellite 22,300 miles out in space.

But that's about to happen, as the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the Army Corps of Engineers team up to take the pulse of the Mississippi River from St. Louis to the Gulf of Mexico.

The system will use NASA's GEOS-1 satellite and 80 remote water data transmitters placed at stratetic locations along the great river and its tributaries. It is expected to be operational in early spring.

GEOS stands for Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite.

The information will be relayed from the unattended transmitters to the satellite to the Engineers' River and Reservoir Control Center in Vicksburg, Miss.

It will help the Engineers monitor the river year around, and will be especially important during periods of flood or drought.

A Corps spokesman said quick and accurate data will allow the Corps to assist federal, state and local governments, river boats, industry, farmers and others affected by the Mississippi and the Atchafalya River Basin in southern Louisiana.

As an example, he said, it will permit the engineers to act on levee reinforcement and respond to potential flood situations quicker and more efficiently than in the past.

NASA said Wednesday that it has completed testing the system, using 20 widely scattered transmitters that relayed data through GEOS-1 to the agency's technical laboratory at Bay St. Louis, Miss.

The remote instruments took vital measurements such as river and reservoir water level, rainfall and water flow, and water quality. The information was fed into a computer and displayed on consoles of water control managers.

NASA reported the testing was very successful and the Corps is now moving the equipment from Bay St. Louis to its Vicksburg control center.

The project was initiated at the request of the Corps' Lower Mississippi Valley Division in 1975 after tests with GEOS and other satellites demonstrated the idea was feasible.

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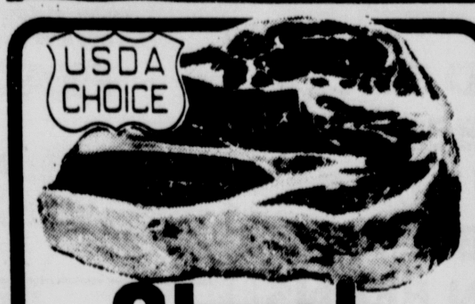

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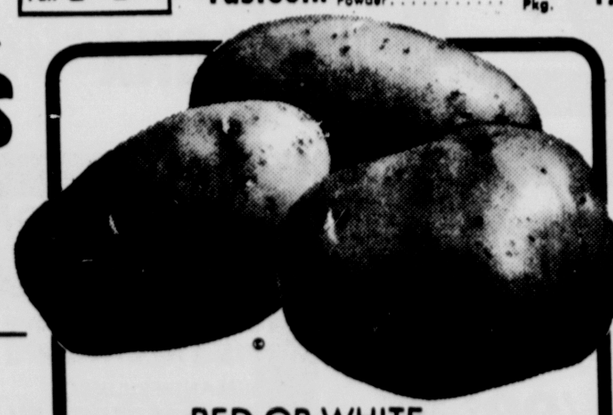

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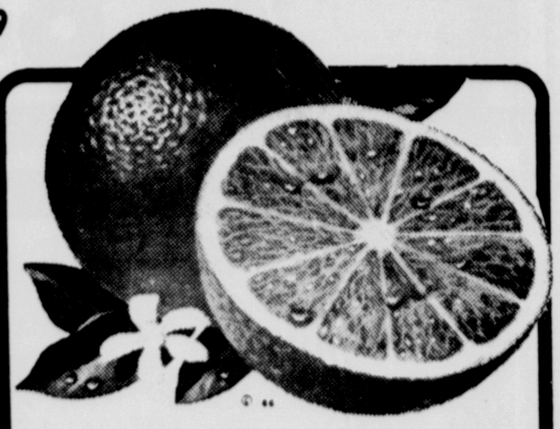

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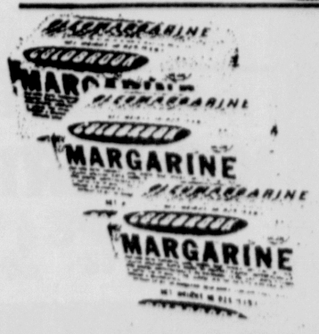

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Translator says all should have access to works

NEW YORK (AP) —"To my mind the greatest living poets today are writing in Greek and Spanish," says American poet Willis Barnstone, who has translated Borges, Neruda, Sappho and Mao Tse-tung.

Barnstone, who started writing poetry when he was 20, began translating foreign poets a short time later. "The accident of one's language shouldn't deprive one of the best writing," he says.

Although he speaks seven languages, he often translates with the aid of a collaborator. "I prefer to translate from a language that I know," he says, "but it is possible to do a good translation by working with an informant. The quality of the final form depends on your quality as a poet. One of the problems in traditional translations is that translators are the ones who know those rare languages, but they are not necessarily poets."

Translating another poet — making his work available to others — is the best thing you can do for him, Barnstone says, but the translator must be careful never to impose himself or his values. "A good musician interprets but doesn't rewrite the music. A good translator should reveal but not steal."

Barnstone was the first to translate the complete poems of Mao Tse-tung into English. He said he first heard of the poet Mao while he was studying in France in 1948 and his interest in Mao's poetry grew as more of it became available.

After he made his decision to translate Mao, Barnstone studied Chinese for three years. Even so, he worked with an informant because, he says, a translator must always have as full an understanding of a work as possible.

"A translator can have a great deal of freedom as long as he says what he is doing. He can even add lines. But the one thing he can never do is make a mistake." The only poet that he has worked with personally while translating his poetry is Argentine author Jorge Luis Borges.

Barnstone's interest in foreign authors has led him to many parts of the globe. He has lived in Greece, Spain, France and England, as well as in several Latin American countries.

"I don't want to be just an accidental product of a particular American decade," he says. "I'm very affected by what I see — if one has been as far as Bali or the Great Wall or Patagonia, it is as if a geographic part of one's mind has been stretched that far."

Barnstone has published seven books of his own poems, which deal with everything from local tailor shops to exotic mountain tops, in styles that range from free verse to sonnet. His two latest books, one a translation of Spanish poet Pedro Salinas and the other his own poems on China, have both been nominated for national awards.

There is, he feels, a growing interest in poetry as people become more educated. "Also, we are more romantic today," he says. "I feel there's a hunger — poetry is a kind of religion.

But, he says, the public often confuses the author with his work, making him a celebrity if he is successful and forgetting his work.

"It's more important to me that someone tells me that he's read my poem — even to say he doesn't like it — than to congratulate me on an award," he says.

Jobless rise follows low temperatures

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Missouri Division of Employment Security has released preliminary unemployment figures showing a substantial increase in the state's jobless rate in January.

The month's record low temperatures and generally adverse weather conditions are given as the reasons for the estimated 7.1 per cent unemployment rate, compared with 6 per cent unemployed in December and 5.5 per cent the month before.

"The weather conditions affected practically all occupations, both indoor and outdoor, either directly or indirectly," said a statement prepared by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations.

"However the 7.1 unemployment rate was still lower than the 7.8 per cent rate of January 1976. Total unemployment for January 1976.

Total unemployment for January 1977 was estimated at 149,100 persons," the statement said.

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Tighter elderly care rules urged

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A special House committee has recommended tighter licensing requirements to remedy deficiencies in state policies regulating long-term care for the aged in Missouri.

The recommendations were filed late last week with the Committee on Legislative Research. The report was based on a series of hearings last year by the Special House Committee on Nursing Homes.

The committee said it found dissenting opinions about the nursing home industry even from witnesses on the same side of the issue.

"Relatives of patients spoke of nursing and boarding home operators in terms ranging from angels of mercy to outright murderers," the report said. "Operators testified that the state, federal and local governments were killing the industry by over-regulation, only to be contradicted by other operators declaring that more and better regulation was needed to cure sad deficiencies within the industry."

The report said there was unanimous agreement, however, that care for the aged could be improved by better financing.

In response to comments that many older people are placed in nursing homes even though they do not need intensive professional care, committee members studied Colorado's research into alternatives to long-term care.

The committee said as much as 50 per cent in costs could be saved in some cases by using such alternative programs as adult foster care, homemaker programs and private home health care agencies.

The committee recommended annual relicensing for nursing homes and a law that would prohibit automatic relicensing, revocation hearings conducted by a non-involved agency and authorization for the state Division of Health to establish statewide minimum standards for construction, safety and sanitation of boarding homes for the aged.

Audit asks change in vehicle use

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) The state Division of Highway Safety should stop allowing its employees to drive state vehicles to and from work, says a state auditor's report released on Monday.

That was one of several recommendations in a two-year audit of the division for the period from July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1976, during the term of State Auditor George Lehr.

The state auditor's office also recommended that the division keep more detailed records of trips taken in state vehicles, such as the destination and purpose of the trip. At the time of the audit, the report says, only a monthly mileage and expense report was required.

Ten cars are operated by the division's 24 employes, the report says. Some of those vehicles have confidential license plates to enable division employes to monitor the activities of grant recipients to make sure grant money is being used properly, the audit continued.

"Most division duties do not seem to require the use of confidential plates on a full-time bassis," the report adds, and recommends official state tags be used.

In its response to the audit, the division says it is making an "in-depth review of motor vehicle usage" in the division. It notes that employes were asked to drive the cars home at night to provide additional protection for the cars.

The division says, however, that its security problem will be resolved when it completes a planned move to a central location.

East Prairie airman's crew cited

RYUKYU ISLANDS, Japan — Airman Rickie L. Nall, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Nall of East Prairie Route Two, is a member of the Outstanding Crew of the Month at Kadena AB, Japan.

Airman Nall's crew was cited for extraordinary performance during operational training missions. He is a weapons mechanic with a unit of the Pacific Air Forces.

The airman is a 1973 graduate of East Prairie High School.

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Spirit of St. Louis to fly again

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Fifty years after a young and daring Charles Lindbergh captured the world's fancy, the Spirit of St. Louis will fly again.

It won't be the same plane the Lone Eagle piloted alone across the Atlantic. That plane hangs in the Smithsonian Institution in Washington.

But the Experimental Aircraft Association, using the original plans, is building as exact a replica as possible in its museum workshop in suburban Hales Corners.

The flight of the new Spirit of St. Louis will not duplicate Lucky Lindy's original transatlantic Long Island-to-Paris route of May 1927.

Instead the 19-week flight, which begins June 15 and ends in October, will retrace Lindbergh's triumphant 22,000-mile, 82-city air tour of the U.S. after his return from Europe and his ticker tape welcome in New York.

"This is a means of honoring Lindbergh on the 50th anniversary of his flight," said Thomas Poberezny, executive vice president of the 50-member EAA. "Secondly, we want to give aviation a boost like he did."

Lindbergh died in 1974 in Hawaii.

Poberezny said the new Spirit of St. Louis, whose only major modification from the original will be a forward cockpit for taking on one passenger at a time, will be piloted by several different members of the EAA.

He said the tour cost $25,000 in Lindy's day but will cost more than $100,000 now.

Part of the reason, he said, is that the plane will touch down in 15 to 20 more cities than the original Spirit did.

"A lot of those towns Lindbergh flew over, particularly in the West, have grown quite a bit in 50 years," Poberezny said. "Most of the little towns he just flew over and dropped a message telling people to build airports."

Foes to air base move lose again

KANSAS CITY (AP) — A federal court judge refused to prohibit the Air Force from announcing a decision on the proposed transfer of most of the personnel from Richards-Gebaur Air Force Base.

The order was issued by Judge William R. Collinson of U.S. District Court in a suit brought by the states of Missouri and Kansas, Kansas City, Jackson County and about a dozen other plaintiffs.

They objected to an environmental impact statement the Air Force filed on the proposed move, saying it was filled with errors. The Air Force has said the first date it could announce a decision on the move is Friday.

The plaintiffs contended they would suffer irreparable harm from the Air Force announcement, but Judge Collinson said the only damage from an announcement without further implementation would be purely socio-economic. A loss of market value, the judge said, "cannot be said in any way to degrade any traditional environmental asset."

Stanley Christopher, deputy Jackson County counselor, said after the decision that he had been instructed to appeal the decision. Christopher said the judge indicated to him last week that the suit may have been filed prematurely.

The Air Force has proposed a reduction in manpower at Richards-Gebaur from about 4,500 to less than 1,000, much of it in the proposed transfer of the Air Force Communications Service back to Scott Air Force Base near Belleville, Ill.

St. Valentine's Day was originally a Christian festival commemorating the martyrdom of St. Valentine on Feb. 14, 270 A.D. It was celebrated as early as the seventh century, but by the 14th century its religious significance was overshadowed by the non-religious customs still associated with the day. The World Almanac notes. Acceptance of St. Valentine as patron saint of lovers appears to have been accidental.

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IN WASHINGTON

Martha Angle and Robert Walters

Lobby funds neutralized?

By Martha Angle and Robert Walters

WASHINGTON — (NEA) — There has been much hand-wringing about the corrupting influence of "special interest" contributions to candidates for public office. Yet a recent fascinating analysis suggests that the integrity of the Republic may not be in the imminent danger claimed by some reformers.

The reason is that the potential deleterious influence of the millions of dollars worth of special interest contributions is often offset by mindless spending, wasteful duplication and poor judgment on the part of the givers.

Ironically, this information, along with supportive statistics, comes from Common Cause, one of the leading purveyors of the theory that graft and venality inevitably will prevail over democracy and integrity so long as campaigns for Congress are financed with private donations rather than public funds.

"Special interest political giving for congressional candidates was truly a growth industry in 1976," says Common Cause. Its figures, which have come to be generally accepted as a reliable indicator of campaign spending, do indeed show that various "interest groups" spent $22.6 million — an amount almost double the 1974 total of $12.5 million — to support candidates for House and Senate seats last year.

"This pattern is bound to continue in the 1978 elections unless major steps are taken in Congress to reduce the role and influence of special interest money," says the dire warning from Common Cause.

Attached to that proclamation is the organization's financial analysis, listing the 15 candidates most generously supported by labor groups last year and the 15 who received the most money from business, professional and agricultural organizations in 1976.

Of the $3.4 million spent by both business and labor on their favorite candidates, $1.8 million — slightly more than half — went to opposing contenders in hotly contested Senate races in seven states: New York, California, Ohio, Indiana, Maryland, Tennessee and Virginia.

But in almost all of those cases, the amounts spent by the opposing forces were roughly equal, thus neutralizing the other side's six-figure donations.

Partly because of the emphasis placed on those expensive and hard-fought races, neither side emerged with a particularly good record for the season. The 15 candidates on which business lavished almost $1.7 million included seven winners and eight losers. Labor's 15 favorites, recipients of slightly more than $1.7 million, amassed a marginally better 8-7 record.

But the labor figures are deceptive because union political action committees frittered away more than $330,000 on three Democrats who were virtually guaranteed winners.

The most bizarre instance in that category was the $121,272 labor wasted on Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey, D-Minn., a longtime sentimental favorite of many union leaders. He captured a phenomenal 68 per cent of the vote while spending most of the campaign in a New York hospital — and undoubtedly would have done just as well without a nickel from the unions.

On the other hand, nowhere on the list of the candidates favored by business organizations are the three conservative Republicans — Sens. Harrison M. Schmitt of New Mexico, Orrin G. Hatch of Utah and Malcolm Wallop of Wyoming — who toppled incumbent Democrats last year in less populous Western states.

Similarly, labor spent a great deal of money to finance sure winners and eventual losers in 1972, but ignored three liberal Democrats — Sens. Joseph R. Biden Jr. of Delaware, Dick Clark of Iowa and Floyd K. Haskell of Colorado — who upset incumbent Republicans in relatively obscure contests that year.

Dr. Lamb

More fallacies about vitamins

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — Why does the medical profession refuse to accept the fact that natural vitamins are far superior to the synthetic type? Even the findings of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) are based on the results of synthetic vitamins. Tests have proven that synthetic vitamins have a drug-like effect, drawing on the stored resources, thus giving a quick surge of energy, but not actually nourishing a cell.

DEAR READER — The FDA and physicians are accustomed to dealing with facts, not wishful thinking.

Let me give you the simplest example I can. You can get water from rain; and, if you collect it properly and it is not contaminated with too many pollutants in the atmosphere, it is a simple chemical made from two atoms of hydrogen and one atom of oxygen. We know exactly how they are hooked together.

You can manufacture water as well by boiling a liquid containing water and allowing the condensate to form as distilled water. Water is also released from the carbohydrates in your food as they are broken down during metabolism. It does not matter how the water is manufactured — by nature from cloud formation, in the laboratory, or in your cells. In each case the molecules are identical or it would not be water.

The same is true of many items that are made in the laboratory as opposed to naturally occurring products. Water is water regardless of where it comes from. A vitamin manufactured by a plant that is chemically identical to a vitamin manufactured in the laboratory is the same thing. You need not pay twice or three times as much for the same thing because of false claims that it is better because it was manufactured by a plant.

I realize that you will not be pleased with my remarks, but I can't change facts just to please you and I am not selling vitamins. You must be reading some terrible misinformation. There are no valid tests at all that synthetic vitamins have a drug-like effect as opposed to natural vitamins. Such fraudulent statements are totally unrelated to facts but are useful to vitamin quacks peddling vitamins to arthritics.

This leads me to the rest of your letter, not included here. I realize you think vitamins improved your arthritis. Your observations have no scientific validity. Rheumatoid arthritis has its ups and downs in the natural course of the disease. I am glad you feel better but vitamins do not cure or relieve arthritis and anyone with such a disease needs expert care, not quack literature. Alfalfa tablets won't do anything for arthritis except cause some patients to lose valuable time in finding competent help. A daily all-purpose vitamin tablet is useful for many people who do not get or eat a balanced diet. Excess vitamins are just eliminated from the body, or the fat soluble ones may build up to a level to adversely affect one's health — causing vitamin A and D toxicity.

I am sure you intend to help but your letter is not consistent with facts. I am sending you The Health Letter number 4-11, Rheumatoid Arthritis, as a gesture of conciliation. Others who want information on rheumatoid arthritis can send 50 cents for it with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope. Just write to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

SIDE GLANCES by Gill Fox

"My husband is offering me a better salary if I stay home and work . . . I think I'll take it!"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane

"I'll bet he can hug all his kids at once."

Today in U.S. history

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, March 2, the 61st day of 1977. There are 304 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1836, Texas proclaimed independence from Mexico.

On this date:

In 1585, Sir Francis Drake left Britain for the West Indies as a privateer.

In 1775, colonists in Providence, R.I., publicly burned 300 pounds of British documents and tea.

In 1776, American Marines fought their first battle, capturing a British fort in the Bahamas.

In 1861, Dakota was organized as a U.S. territory.

In 1949, an American B-50 Superfort landed at Fort Worth, Texas, after completing the first nonstop flight around the world.

In 1962, there was a military coup in Burma in which Premier U Nu was overthrown by General Ne Win.

Ten years ago: Sen. Robert Kennedy of New York proposed a suspension of American bombing of North Vietnam to open the way to peace talks.

Five years ago: In the biggest narcotics haul up to that time, French customs agents seized nearly half a ton of heroin from a shrimp boat in the Marseilles area.

One year ago: Jimmy Carter won the Democratic presidential primary election in Vermont.

Today's birthdays: Television producer Desi Arnaz is 60. Former movie star Jennifer Jones is 58.

Thought for today: The sensible man is not impressed by what conventional people do or say. — Buddha, Indian philosopher, about 563-483 B.C.

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AMY By Jack Tippit

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STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Thursday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Today's	31 Prices	61 Can	
2 New	32 Can	62 Firmly	
3 Hours	33 A	63 Or	
4 Hold	34 From	64 You're	
5 The	35 Avoid	65 Following	
6 Romance	36 Discuss	66 Romantic	
7 Consider	37 Makes	67 Be	
8 A	38 Today	68 Stand	
9 Gift	39 Problems	69 Friends	
10 Deal	40 Period	70 Difficult	
11 Let	41 The	71 Do	
12 Line	42 Unexpected	72 And	
13 Expect	43 How	73 Activity	
14 Promise	44 The	74 Life	
15 Have	45 Manage	75 Gatherings	
16 Plan	46 Day	76 Try	
17 Of	47 The	77 But	
18 Faith	48 Surprise	78 Or	
19 Giving	49 Course	79 By	
20 In	50 Going	80 But	
21 A	51 Spending	81 Don't	
22 Others	52 With	82 Much	
23 Pleasant	53 Other	83 Yourself	
24 You	54 Of	84 Public	
25 Parties	55 Adventurous	85 Despair	
26 You	56 You	86 To	
27 Little	57 Social	87 Good	
28 Know	58 Social	88 Risky	
29 Or	59 May	89 Relations	
30 Make	60 Social	90 Compromise	

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4 Animal flesh
8 Covey
12 Written avowal of a debt
13 Eternally
14 Bread spread
15 Civilly
17 Soviet Union (abbr.)
18 Baseballer Musial
19 Saw-toothed
21 Pack animal of Tibet
24 Side bone
25 Heeded not
29 Injured with horns
33 Depression initials
34 Cat sound
36 _____ Contendere, plea
37 Basketball misplay
39 Feast in Hawaii
41 Sick
42 Aquatic animal
44 Curl
46 Gallic affirmative
48 In support of
49 Coldness
53 Opinion
57 _____ Raton, Florida
58 Road marker (comp. wd.)
61 Bouquet
62 Atop
63 Same (prefix)
64 Loose rock particles
65 Family of medieval Ferrara
66 Shag

DOWN

1 Nibbles
2 Sound a horn
3 Hawaiian Dance
4 Gamble
5 Paradise dweller
6 Skinny fish
7 Chicken
8 Alcoholic beverage
9 Lioness in "Born Free"
10 Weskit
11 Antiquity
16 California county
20 Outfit
22 Coat sleeve
23 Part of a ship
25 Information (abbr.)
26 Grotto (poet.)
27 Sea mile (abbr.)
28 Sullen
30 Make muddy
31 She (Fr.)
32 Halfwit
35 Foundling
38 Composer Bernstein
40 One (Sp.)
43 Regret
45 Grasp grimly
47 Newspaper edition
49 Nigerian tribesmen
50 Concluding passage
51 Sacred image
52 Quaffs
54 Kill (2 wds., sl.)
55 Weather bureau (abbr.)
56 At the summit
59 Obtained
60 Compass point

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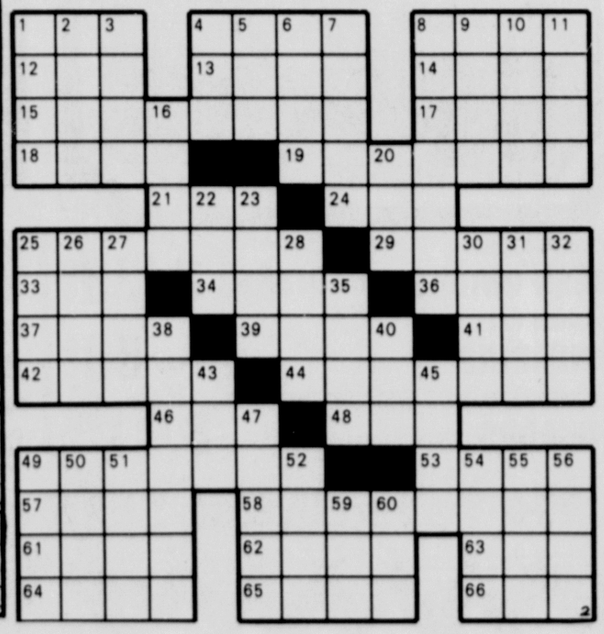

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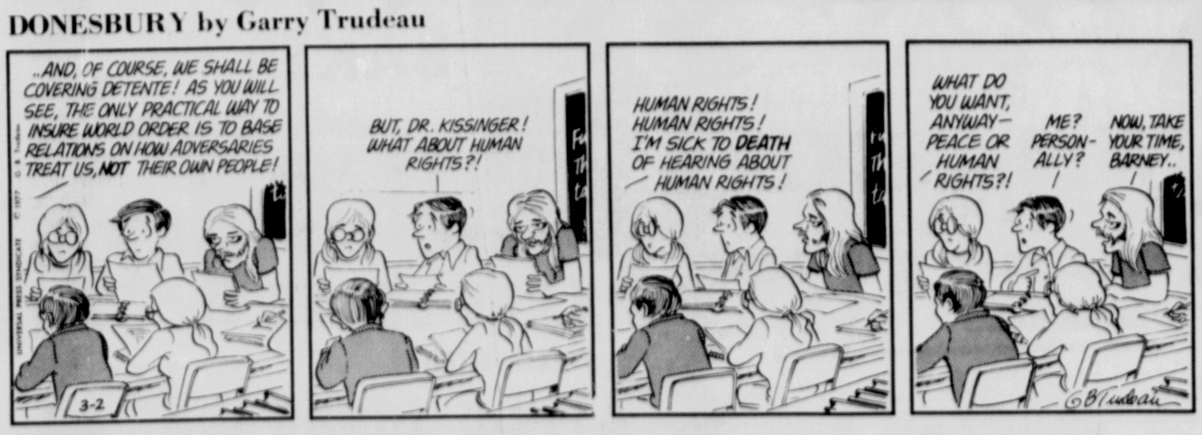

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Roof work

Chimney sweep Charlie Mullis looks like he's walking on air as he jumps from one roof to another in Chattanooga, Tenn., where he and a partner are the city's only chimney sweeps. Mullis, who got the "flue" bug as a GI in Germany, wears the European sweep's traditional top and tails. (AP Wirephoto)

Thomas Edison patented more than a thousand inventions.

Kirkpatrick urges scouts to be involved citizens

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Missouri Secretary of State James C. Kirkpatrick, speaking at the Southeast Missouri Council eagle Scout Court of Honor Sunday, urged the young men to become active and involved citizens because, "young Americans are the only future our nation has."

"If young people fail, then so will our country. There's just no second line of defense," Kirkpatrick declared.

The secretary also told the new Eagle Scouts that the ideals they learn in scouting will help them when they take their place as leaders of this country and protectors of our democratic way of life.

Thirty-five boys, who attained the highest rank of the Boy Scouts in 1976, were formally presented their badge at the 17th annual SeMo Council Court of Honor, held on the campus of Southeast Missouri State University.

Kirkpatrick, who is in his fourth term as secretary of state, served as class sponsor for the 1976 class of Eagle Scouts, which was named for him.

The Eagle class was presented by Joe Matthews of Poplar Bluff, who is chairman of the Eagle Board of Review, and was accepted by Bill West of Dexter, who is the council advancement chairman.

After the presentation and acceptance, Kirkpatrick dedicated the class with his remarks, followed by a ceremony conducted by Southeast Missouri Council Scout Executive Jerry Beckner.

In his remarks to the Eagle Scouts, Kirkpatrick pointed out that scouting is not important for what it has shown you in the past, but for the guidance it provides for future years.

"Scouting can provide you with a reliable map to use throughout your life. Only you, however, can walk the trail, and it's always a temptation to stray from the path. You have to make your own decisions," he said.

Kirkpatrick continued, "The lessons of scouting are worthless unless you make use of them in your adult lives as active, aroused and alert citizens. Democracy is just as perishable an item as the things you've learned in scouting."

He cited poor registration and voting by young people as evidence why he is cautiously optimistic about whether young Americans are prepared to govern this nation.

Kirkpatrick also went back through history, citing examples of the Boy Scout motto, "Be Prepared" being followed. He also noted that the 12 Boy Scouts laws are important guidelines to follow in becoming good citizens.

Kirkpatrick reminded the Eagle Scouts that today government is touching the lives of every citizen every day of the year, another reason for citizens to stay active and alert.

"Government was created to provide order to civilization. Without citizen participation, however, government can foster disorder," he exclaimed.

"If our young people turn their backs to the obligations of citizenship, then there are dark days ahead for democracy. We may not survive the constant seige by those opposed to our freedom," Kirkpatrick added. "Democracy ceases to exist when majority rule ceases. And majority rule is more seriously endangered today than perhaps at any time in our nation's history."

He continued, "Scouting does strengthen character. It cannot make you a good citizen, but it demonstrates how much more you can achieve in life by being a good citizen."

Concluding his remarks, the secretary of state urged the scouts to "get a piece of the rock in our democracy" by taking part in the lawful expression of the rights of American citizenship.

James Kirkpatrick

"For if we don't all help hold the helm on the ship of state," Kirkpatrick warned, "we may all find ourselves scrambling for the lifeboats."

1 shot, 2 slugged during church service robbery

KANSAS CITY (AP) — One person was shot and two others were pistol-whipped Monday night by two men who robbed the Metropolitan Community Church.

The men entered the church about 8:45 p.m. and announced the holdup, witnesses said.

"We're going to take up a collection," one of the men was quoted as sayig. "I know God will never forgive me, but I've got to do it."

They passed a hat and were leaving the church when several choir members tried to stop them. One man was shot and two others were struck during the ensuing scuffle.

William H. McCoy, 37, was in guarded condition at Trinity Lutheran Hospital with gunshot wounds to the abdomen and head.

Originally, a nest egg was an artificial or real egg left in the nest to induce the hen to lay more eggs.

Anatole France is the pseudonym used by the French writer whose real name was Jacques Anatole Francois Thibault.

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Ex-fast draw champ falls into belt buckle goldmine

RENO, Nev. (AP) — Old fast draw champs never die, they just hang up their guns and make custom belt buckles to be sold in the United States, Japan, Yugoslavia and Canada.

That's what Robert W. "Bill" Boyd, once called " Fastest Gun Alive," is doing these days. He sells his fancy buckles around the world, and finds time to make some up for Hollywood movie stars.

Like his fast draw career, Boyd just fell into the buckle-making business and turned it into a money-maker. His Reno shop specializes in buckles, but does silver and gold inlay work on rifles, pistols, spurs and you name it. If you've got the money, Boyd has the product you want.

He said persons around the globe are fascinated with the western movies still being shown on television, and provide an increasing market for his products.

His buckles sell from $75 to $6,500, the latter being a huge job with four $20 gold pieces and an opal. His specialty is setting gold and silver coins in fancy arrangements for buckles or bracelets, but he wouldn't mind plating your hunting rifle with gold or silver. He just finished a pair of silver overlay spurs for actor Jock Mahoney.

Boyd, 44, hung up his guns in 1966, but before that perfected the fast-draw to an art. He appeared on a number of television shows and in exhibitions around the country to demonstrate his skills. He used the "thumbing" method to cock his Colt .44 and said he was one of only a few persons who could do it proficiently.

"Things started to change in the fast draw competition. People started fanning (with the palm) and putting spurs on the hammer, so I just decided it was time to get out."

He gunned down actor Clint Eastwood a couple of times in Las Vegas, and set some impressive records for speed, but decided to get into another line of work: the coin business.

"I wanted to start setting my coins in buckles and found out no one really did that kind of work, so I hired some craftsmen and started my own operation," he said.

"I met a lot of people in my fast draw days who now are coming to me for special items. It's a growing business," he added.

Boyd worked in movies as a child in California, has been a model, worked as a master of ceremonies on a television show in the east and more.

Just recently he was named an honorary ambassador to Virginia City, the famous mining town near Reno, not far from where he first took his Colt .44 into the desert and just began practicing.

"I still don't know why I did that, but look what it led to," he said.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Saul Bellow, who won the Nobel Prize for Literature and the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction in 1976, will present the Jefferson Lecture in the Humanities sponsored by the National Council on the Humanities.

Bellow, author of eight novels and professor of English at the University of Chicago, will give two lectures in March, using the American writer and his material as his theme.

Previous Jefferson lecturers include Lionel Trilling, Erik Erikson and Robert Penn Warren.

Hampton in Rimpac exercise

Navy aviation structural mechanic airman Bruce M. Hampton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce W. Hampton of 206 Jarvis St., is participating in the major allied exercise "Rimpac '77."

He is serving as a crewmember aboard the aircraft carrier USS Constellation, homeported in San Diego, Calif.

He is one of approximately 20,000 men taking part in th month-long exercise in the Mid-Pacific Ocean area adjacent to Hawaii. "Rimpac '77" the fifth annual joint naval maneuvers conducted by the 'rim of the Pacific' nations, involves 38 ships and 225 aircraft from the U.S., Australia, Canada and New Zealand.

Vice Admiral Samuel L. Gravely, Jr., USN, commander of the U.S. Third Fleet, is responsible for the overall direction of the four-nation exercise. The at-sea commander of U.S. Forces is Rear Admiral P.A. Peck, USN, the commander of Carrier Group Three. RAdm. Peck is corrdinating the exercise from the Constellation, which has been designated the flagship for "Rimpac '77".

"Rimpac '77", designed to test and evaluate the combat readiness of participating units, will include antisubmarine warfare, air defense and carrier operations, at-sea rearming and replenishment plus missile firings.

Hampton joined the Navy in July 1974.

The practice of impeachment began during the Middle Ages in England. To impeach a public official is only to bring charges of misconduct in office. If the person is then found guilty, there is no appeal.

Mystery ailment kills 2 at CDC

ATLANTA (AP) — Two employes of the national Center for Disease Control who worked in the laboratory where virus diseases are studied have died of a mysterious ailment, the center said today.

Laboratory tests were under way to try to determine the nature of the ailment from which the warehouseman and maintenance man died. Neither man was involved in actual research on "legionnaires' disease" or other diseases investigated in the building.

Both victims displayed similar symptoms, which the CDC said appear to be related to flu.

Don Berreth, director of the office of information, emphasized that only tests would determine if it was flu. A spokesman said it may take several days to find the cause.

"Clinically, this does not seem to be "legionnaires' disease," Berreth said, "but we are looking at everything."

"There does not appear to be any ususual illness among the other employes," he added.

Dead are George Flowers, 49, who died in an Atlanta hospital Sunday, and Robert Dubingon, 43, a retired military man who died at Ft. McPherson Army hospital in Atlanta about 3 a.m. today.

Both men worked in Building 7, one of 14 that make up the center. It contains the research laboratories used for investigations of diseases such as influenza, smallpox, measles and "legionnaires' disease."

Of about 1,200 employes who work at the CDC here, about 900 have access to the research laboratories.

Flowers, a warehouseman, delivered laboratory supplies throughout the building, and Dubingon, employed in maintenance, worked in the basement and the first two floors, a spokesman said.

They knew each other only casually, said Berreth, who described their symptoms as fever, chills, vomiting and diarrhea.

The cause of "legionnaires' disease," which killed 29 persons who attended a state American Legion convention Philadelphia last July, was identified as a bacterium only a few weeks ago.

The source of that bacterium still is unknown and research into its origin still is being carried out in Building 7.

Although there was some tenseness among CDC employes today, a spokesman said none refused to go into the restricted areas.

Berreth said CDC officials had held several briefing sessions with employes to tell them what they knew of the mysterious ailment that struck down Flowers and Dubingon.

Marlo wants movies returned to people

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "They have scared audiences with sharks and burning buildings. Now it's time the movies returned to people. Let's make this The Year of the People."

Marlo Thomas is doing her share with "Thieves," the Paramoount Picture being released this month. She co-stars with Charles Grodin in the bitter comedy about New York jungle living and a schoolteacher couple that drifts apart.

"The picture is really about communicating," said Miss Thomas. "That's the only way we can survive in today's world."

She is herself a communicator, a hyperactive, dedicated woman who has never been content to be merely Danny Thomas' daughter. She has put together television specials, record albums, books, and later this year plans a film, "Million Dollar Baby," which Elaine May is writing from an idea from Marlo Thomas.

"What I'd love to do is simply act," she explained, "but you can't wait around for someone to come up with a property. Warren Beatty, Dustin Hoffman, Robert Redford have realized that, and they have to generate their own films. You either stay helpless or you figure out a way to help yourself.

"There is no system for sustaining an acting career in films, as there was in the big-studio days. It is especially difficult for women. Take actresses like Ellen Burstyn and Louise Fletcher. They win the Oscar, and then what do they do?"

Marlo Thomas has never waited for opportunity to pound her door. She trained as an actress by playing "Barefoot in the Park" in London, then dreamed up the idea for a starring television series. "That Girl" lasted five years on ABC before Marlo called it quits.

"I really wanted to do television, even though the chances were not too bright," she recalled. "Girls simply didnt make it in TV during that time, especially young girls. There were Loretta Young, Barbara Stanwyck, Lucy Ball, also Liz Montgomery."

Why did she quit "That Girl"?

"As I went into the fifth year, I realized that I was growing up, but the part wasn't. I wanted to try other things, to grow, learn, stretch. I couldn't stretch any farther in 'That Girl.' But those were great years for me. I learned about comedy, photography, editing. All those things are helpful to me now."

"Thieves" was literally a labor of love. The No. 1 man in her life is Herb Gardner, author of "A Thousand Clowns." He wrote "Thieves" first as a screenplay and submitted it to Paramount. Frank Yablans, then president of Paramount, encouraged Gardner to try the story as a play and offered the company's financing.

"It was an offer Herb couldn't refuse," Marlo observed.

"Thieves" ran into problems on the road, notably the dropout of the female star, Valerie Harper. Theater parties in New York were canceled, cutting off the play's lifeblood. Then Marlo Thomas substituted for Miss Harper.

She drew good notices, and "Thieves" ran for 10 months. Marlo hopes it will have the same success on the screen.

Head Start audit reports mishandling

KANSAS CITY (AP) — A lengthy government audit has disclosed the mishandling of hundreds of thousands of dollars in federal funds for Head Start program training in Missouri, Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska.

Drawing fire from the audit, released at the end of 1976, was the regional Office for Child Development (OCD) of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

The audit also criticized the Office of Human Development, which oversees the OCD, which spent more than $3 million to train Head Start personnel from 1971 to 1975.

The Head Start program was created to provide services to economically disadvantaged children and their families.

Two auditors worked nearly five months on the audit, which contains numerous recommendations for tightening the system to comply with regulations. But the auditors have no power to stop any of the questionable practices cited.

"You can't hold them accountable if you haven't put them in an accountable position," said John Stanford of the HEW auditing agency.

Dr. Kenton Williams, in charge of OCD during the audit period and now director of OHD, acknowledged "sloppy management." But he said practices uncovered in the audit had been halted and a new audit would show compliance.

The audit cited several incidents of fiscal irresponsibility:

—Awards were made to inelgible institutions.

—There was a lack of program evaluation.

—Grant recipients failed to file necessary reports.

—Grants were awarded before grant applications were received; others were authorized months after authorization deadlines passed.

—Administration costs of grants ranged up to 50 per cent.

One of the points the audit complained of was the use of a small corporation, PATCO, Inc., of Kansas City, as a holding account by OCD. Nearly $500,000 was awarded to the not-for-profit organization from 1971 to 1975, the audit said. Much was spent on salaries and other expenses, but half was eventually transferred elsewhere.

The audit said there was a lack of administrative control and "improper use of the grant award mechanism." Federal officials said they had no idea if the money spent on the grants actually accomplished what it was supposed to.

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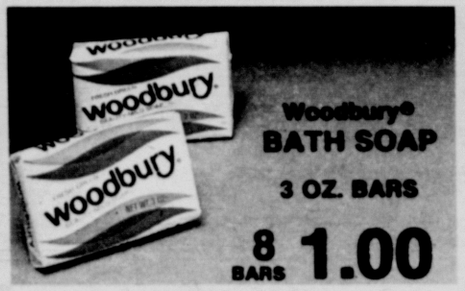

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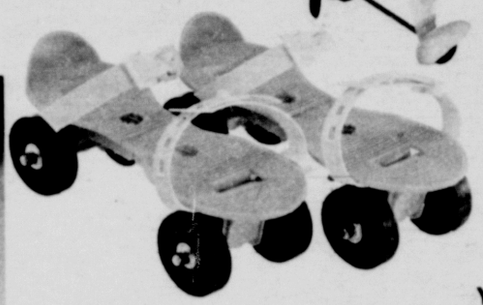

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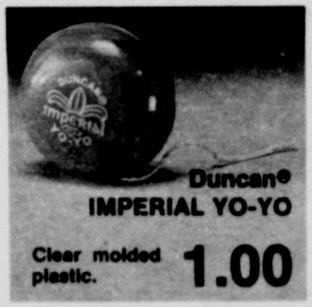

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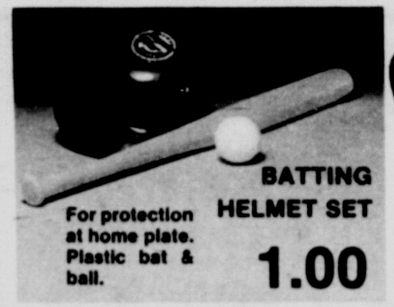

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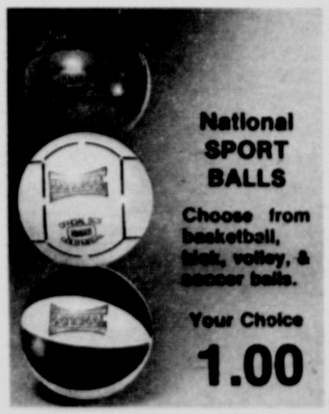

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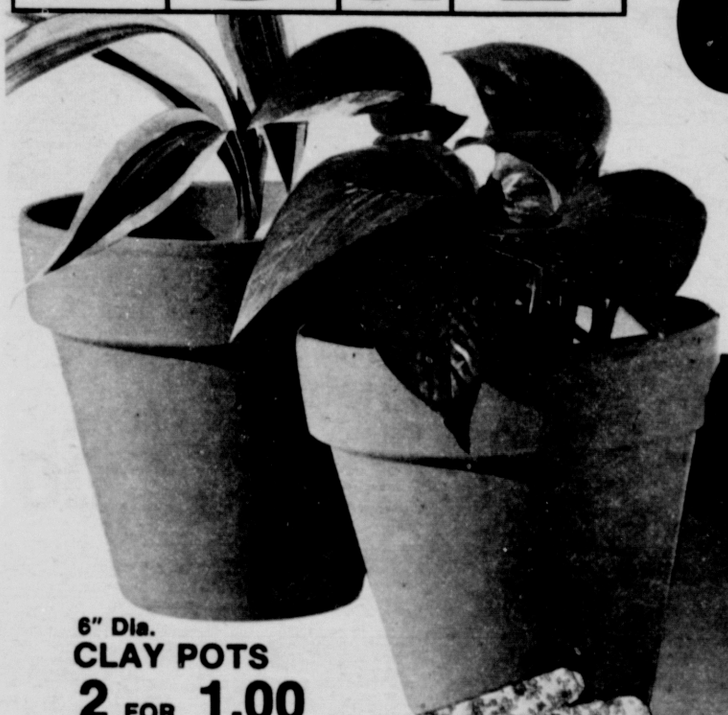

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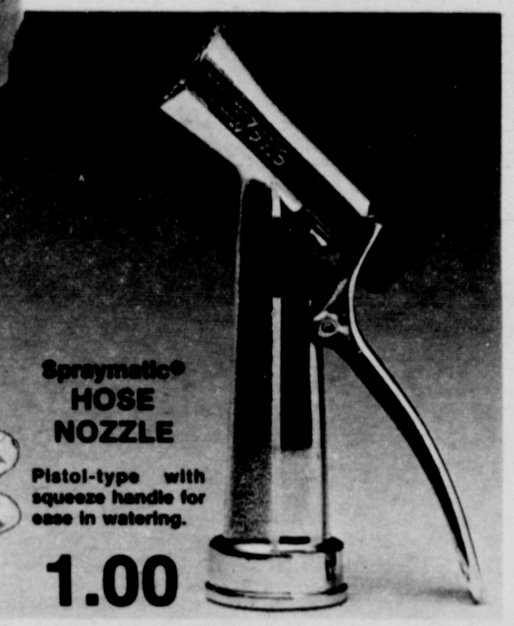

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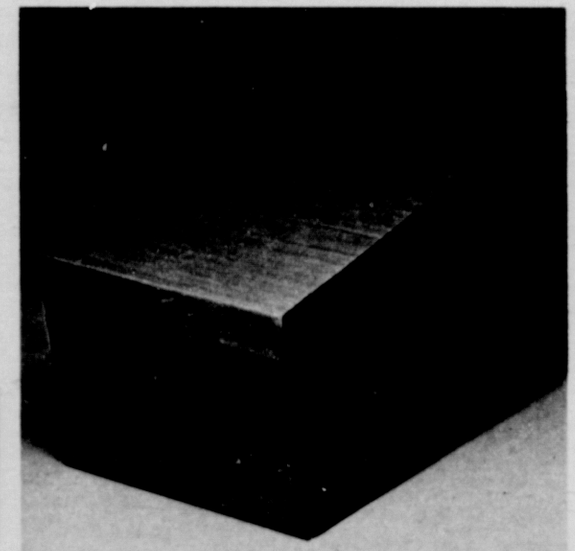

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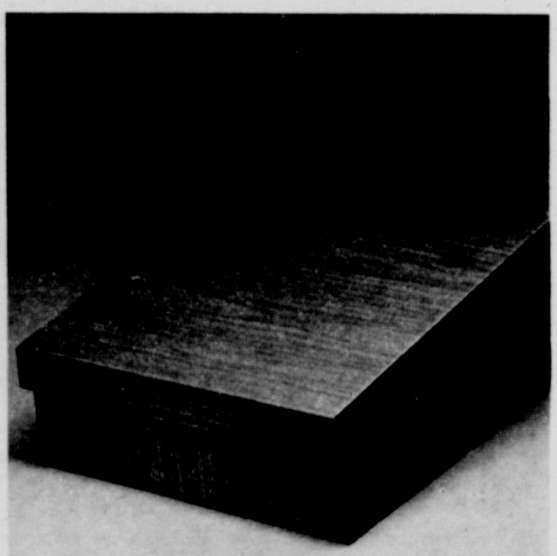

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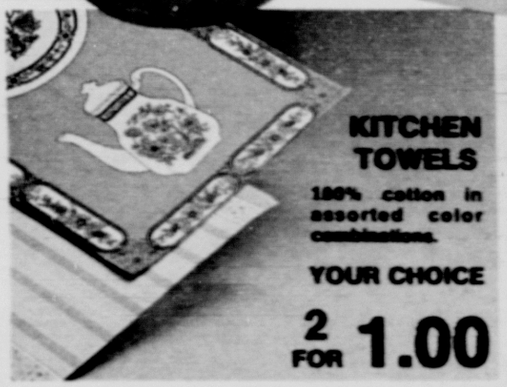

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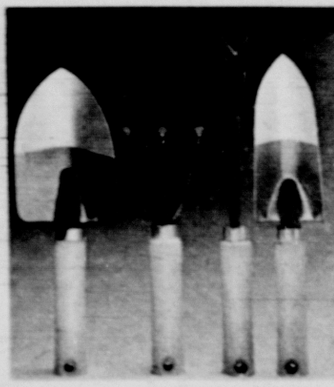

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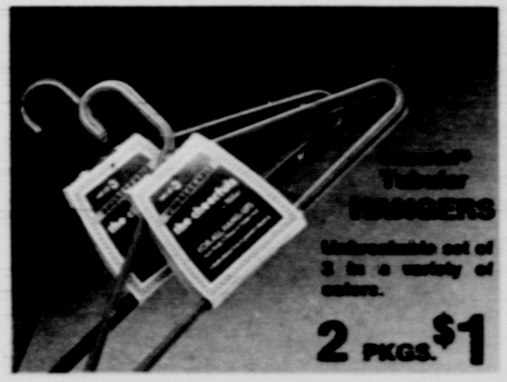

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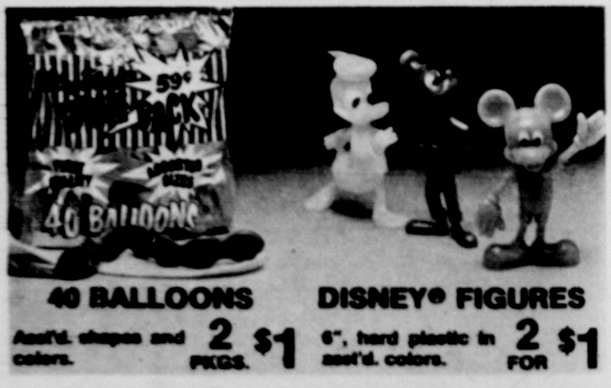

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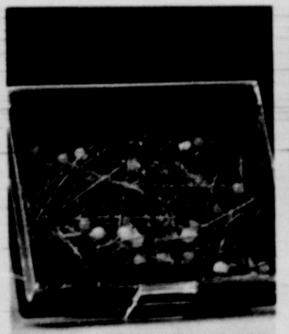

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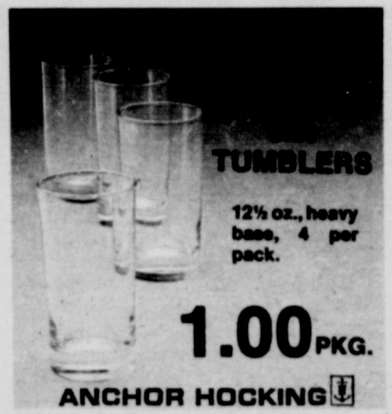

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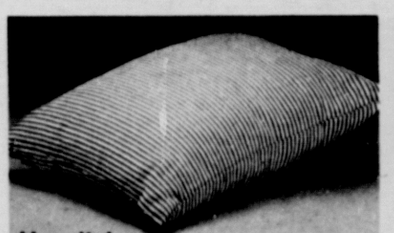

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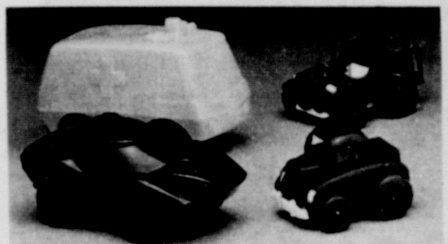

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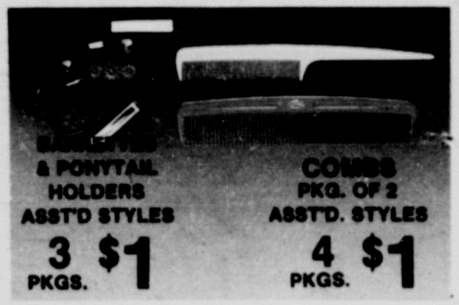

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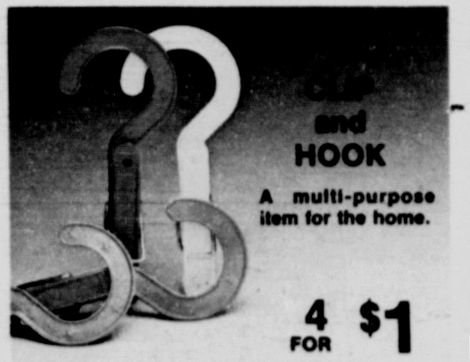

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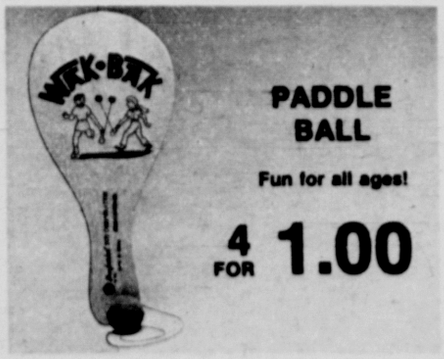

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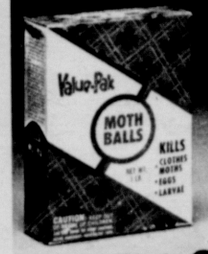

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